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Teaching an elephant to stand on
its head is a difficult task, yet
cow elephants will stand on their
heads in a frenzy of despair.

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Union Asks Members For Funds

**Predict Strike Will
Be of Long Duration;
Steel Workers Call
Strike January 14**

DETROIT, Dec. 11—(AP)—The International United Automobile Workers Union (CIO)—declaring it "apparent" that the General Motors strike will be "of lengthy duration"—asked its members today to contribute at least \$1 each to a special international strike fund.

Dec. 15 has been set as the "I gave to win day" on which the drive for funds will begin. It will cease with the ending of the General Motors strike, now in its 21st day, the union said.

A letter to all locals signed by George F. Addes, international secretary-treasurer, declared: "It is apparent from the 'take it or leave it' attitude taken by General Motors that the strike will be of lengthy duration. We must take adequate measures to see that those in the front lines have the necessities of life."

Meanwhile a union plan for curbing "wildcat" strikes and slowdowns paved the way today

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11—(AP)—The CIO-United Steel workers wage policy committee today adopted a resolution calling for a steel strike January 14 at 12:01 a. m.

The resolution said: "Over 400,000 of our workers throughout the nation, in a secret ballot, have given their mandate—to strike in self protection."

"This is the solemn judgment—after careful consideration—of the steel workers, aluminum workers, and iron ore miners, under the jurisdiction of this union."

for wage talks with the Ford Motor company, only member of the automotive "Big Three" still under union contract.

Hopes Raised

The Ford company's favorable reaction to the proposal also raised the possibility that some similar method might be used in solving other car industry labor deadlocks, such as the strike idling 213,000 General Motors employees.

Countering a management demand for "company security," the CIO United Automobile Workers offered to subject instigators of unauthorized work stoppages in Ford plants to discharge and participants in such action to fines.

An unauthorized interruption of work was described as one resulting from a dispute which could be settled by the impartial umpire or, if not in this category, as an issue not approved by the international union.

Any employee ordered discharged by the umpire could demand an investigation by the local union and on proving his innocence could have a grievance processed. If a settlement then could not be reached the dispute would go back to the umpire for decision.

Workers Fined

The fines—\$3 a day for the first offense and \$5 for the second—would be deducted from the worker's pay and donated to the president's infantile paralysis fund.

The company would agree not to permit any lockouts and could impose "appropriate financial penalties" upon any of its representatives it finds guilty of provoking a strike, such money going to the union's welfare fund. The umpire, at the union's request also would have the right to review such penalties and revise them or discharge the company representatives.

John S. Bugas, director of Ford industrial relations, said he was "encouraged to see that the union has given some consideration" to the company's demand for security.

Await Word

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 11—(AP)—More than 5,000 production employees of three packing house firms—Armour, Cudahy and Wilson—today were awaiting word from the international headquarters of the United Packinghouse Workers Union (CIO) that would send them out on strike in one of the biggest strikes ever held here.

What Rationing?
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 11—(AP)—Food rationing? Shucks, it wasn't any problem at all, Restaurant Gus Bruskas told the OPA.

Bruskas said his cafe had 181, 603 red points on hand when meat rationing was ended, and that he voluntarily surrendered 500,000 surplus blue points in the past year.

Long Holiday for Sedalia Schools

Jingle Bells! Jingle Bells! School bells in Sedalia schools, both Protestant and Catholic, will jingle for the last time this year (1945) the afternoon of Friday, December 21, to herald the glad tidings of dismissal for the Christmas vacation. Schools will re-open January 7, the first Monday of 1946.

St. Patrick's school will present a Christmas entertainment at the school Sunday afternoon December 23, for the pupils and parents, at which Santa Claus is expected as a special visitor.

Mrs. Patton is In Germany With Husband

**Confident his
Heart Will Carry
Him Through**

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Dec. 11—(AP)—Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., was reported as rallying tonight, with some improvement from the paralysis resulting from the fracture of his neck.

His wife flown from the United States today reached his bedside.

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Dec. 11—(AP)—Mrs. George S. Patton, Jr., expressing confidence that her husband's fighting heart will carry him through to recovery, arrived today at the army hospital where the colorful general is in a critical condition from a broken neck.

"You can tell me all about it," Mrs. Patton said to Maj. Gen. Julius Kenner, army theater surgeon, "but I have seen George in these scrapes before and he always comes out all right."

Mrs. Patton arrived here following a flight from the United States in an army plane and went immediately to the 130th station hospital.

Patton, paralyzed from a fracture of the neck, improved slightly during the night, it was officially announced. He has had a blood transfusion.

Had Good Night

The colorful commander of the U. S. 15th army had a good night and his general condition was "maintained at a satisfactory level," an official bulletin said.

Corp. Salvatore Di Bernado of Port Chester, N. Y., dental technician at the 130th station hospital where Patton is a patient, disclosed he gave blood for the transfusion Sunday, shortly after the general was brought here.

Mrs. Patton was accompanied by Col. R. Glenn Spurling, neurosurgery specialist, an officer of the army's operations division. An American transport plane carrying the trio took off from Heidelberg from Marseille at 10:22 a. m., GMT (5:22 a. m. Eastern Standard Time). The C-54 plane, which had flown them from the United States, was scheduled to land at Paris, but was diverted to Marseille because of fog and rain at the French capital.

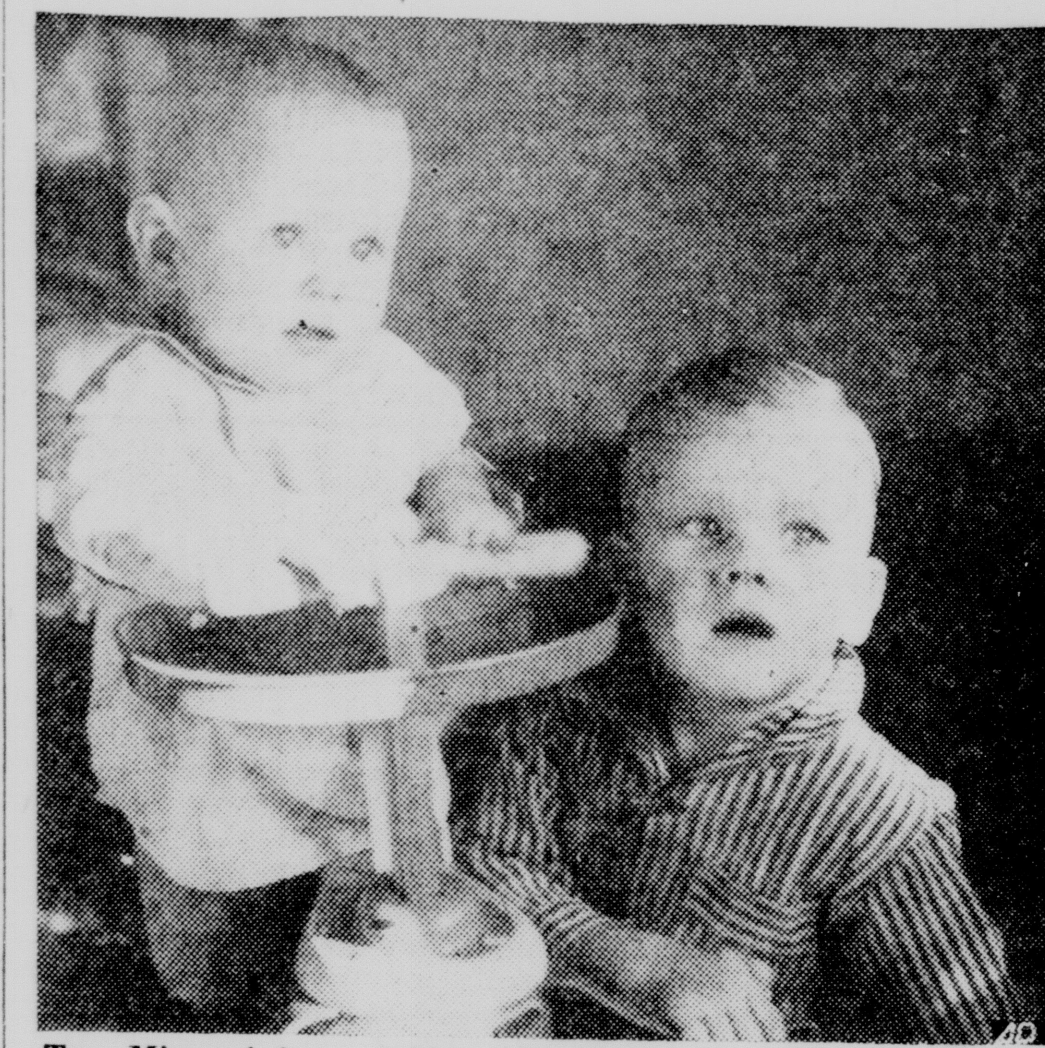
Patton was injured when his sedan collided with an army truck near Mannheim. He suffered a fracture of the third cervical vertebra of the neck and dislocation of the fourth cervical. His condition was described late yesterday as critical, but he was said to have reacted well to the initial shock.

Joseph Sullivan Located in Paris

Lieut. Commander Joseph D. Sullivan, on terminal leave from the U. S. N. R., for many years employed by Arthur Anderson & Co., an auditing company in New York City, has been sent by that company to Europe as representative in Paris, France. He made the trip to Paris by plane, and has assumed his duties there.

Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Sullivan, Sixth street and Park avenue, was born and reared in Sedalia. He recently returned to the business life after a long term of service, both in the states and overseas.

Polio Victims



Two Missouri farm children, David Gaines, 9 months old (at left) and his brother, Stephen, 3, are in need of treatment by electrical pads to recover from infantile paralysis. Volunteers built a power line to provide electricity into the Leslie Gaines farm, where the children reside. Missouri State Mat Service.

Flying Club Hears Discussion On Best Location for Airport

The Sedalia Flying Club held a meeting Monday night at the radio station on West Broadway at which the discussion was devoted to the promotion of a municipal airport. Paul V. Roberts, CAA Airport Engineer, Kansas City, was the principal speaker and answered numerous questions in regard to the Sedalia proposition.

E. V. Fryhoff, of the Missouri State Department of Resources and Developments, Aviation Division, was also in attendance and told of benefits offered by Missouri for Memorial Airports.

A motion picture, Ceiling High, which pertained to the advancement of aviation since the first flight of the Wright Brothers, through to the present day transportation, was presented by the Socony Vacuum Corp. Norman Ness, gave a brief talk on municipal airports and explained the purpose of the motion picture, which was shown by J. M. Brown.

Mr. Ness and Mr. Brown are connected with the Airport Development division through the south area of Socony Vacuum.

Too Far From City

Mr. Roberts, in his talk, said definitely that Sedalia's airport is too far from the city, and recommended it be not more than two and a half miles from the heart of the city, and not more than six. He explained that when CAA gave approval for the present site, owned by the city that it was upon the insistence of the U. S. Army Air Corps, which at the time was desiring a satellite field, for take off and landing practice, and which could be developed for a municipal port later on.

"I assure you a small airport could be much more easily developed for the present needs of air needs of Sedalia, but suggest that it be so located and built that as the needs arise, it can be enlarged. Ninety per cent of the aircraft which will use the Sedalia airport will be other than present day airlines.

"A survey shows that airports, five miles or more away from the heart of a city are not paying propositions. Sedalia's could be more profitable if closer to town and smaller than the present one. Sedalia will be more of a 'feeder line' than for big transports stopping here," Mr. Roberts explained.

He also explained the federal aid given cities for airports and the requirements necessary. He gave comparisons of cities the size of Sedalia and smaller and the type of ports they have.

This morning Mr. Roberts in company with Mayor A. H. Wilks, Councilmen Dick Keenen, and Frank Middleton, Jack Funk, airport manager, and Milton Hinkle, made an inspection of several sites nearer Sedalia. The sites visited by the group were two east of Sedalia and two west of Sedalia, which Mr. Roberts indicated could receive the CAA approval.

No definite plans are underway at the present time, as the matter is only being discussed.

Sugar Stamp 39 Good January 1

Sugar stamp 39 will be good for five pounds of sugar beginning January 1, OPA has announced. It will have to last through April 30.

Allotments to industrial users of sugar generally will be continued at the same levels for the first quarter of 1946 as during the fourth quarter of this year.

The civilian sugar allocation for the first quarter of 1946 recently announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture is not sufficient to permit increasing rations to various types of users, OPA said.

'Jim' Green Finds Man Who Left His Shoes

Of course there wasn't any Cinderella involved in the story of James H. Green finding a pair of shoes on the fender of his car last Saturday, because they weren't those kind of shoes, but he did find the feet that fit them.

The shoes belonged to Captain Ellison, of near Beaman, who had just received his discharge from the army. Capt. Ellison stayed all night at the Bothwell hotel and had parked his car across the street. The next morning he carried his baggage and the pair of shoes he didn't bother to pack, across the street and put them down while he unlocked his car. The shoes he had placed on the fender of Mr. Green's car and just went off and left them.

Fund To Buy Parking Space

**House For It As
Convenience For
Fair Visitors**

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 11—(AP)—Approval of a \$25,000 appropriation out of fair earnings for the Missouri State Fairgrounds at Sedalia was given by the house. The bill permits purchase at \$150 an acre of 40 acres of land near the grounds to be used as a parking space for fair visitors. The appropriation is to go into effect on Jan. 1. The bill returns to the senate for acceptance of minor changes.

The Missouri house passed, 36-2, today a measure setting up the salaries of probate judges and clerks of probate courts.

The measure as it was amended on the floor includes the following scale of payments:

1. In counties with an assessed valuation of \$18,000,000 and less than \$20,000,000, judges will be paid \$4,000—a reduction of \$200 from the original bill. Clerks in counties of assessed valuation more than \$18,000,000 and less than \$30,000,000 will receive \$1,800 a year.

2. In counties with assessed valuation of more than \$20,000,000 and less than \$30,000,000, judges will be paid \$4,600—a reduction of \$200. Clerks in counties over \$30,000,000 assessed valuation will receive \$2,400.

3. In counties with assessed valuation of more than \$30,000,000, judges will be paid \$5,000. Clerks of probate courts in counties of more than 70,000 and less than 250,000 population will receive \$4,800.

4. In counties of 70,000 to 250,000 population, probate judges will receive \$6,000.

5. In counties of more than 250,000 population, probate judges will receive \$10,000 a year. Clerks in counties of more than 250,000 population have not had their salaries defined as yet by the legislature.

The salary measure now goes to the senate for concurrence in minor changes.

Traffic Cases

J. A. Wilson, 609 East Fourth street, charged with overtime parking, forfeited a one dollar cash bond in police court this morning when he failed to appear before Judge C. W. Bente.

Sedalia Minister Is Named Editor

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11—(AP)—Dr. T. W. Croxton, pastor of the First Baptist church of Sedalia, Mo., has been elected interim editor of the Word and Way, Baptist publication in Kansas City which was purchased recently by the Missouri Baptist General Association.

Naming Dr. Croxton, who will serve until a permanent editor is chosen, came during a session of the state board of the association meeting here today.

Nazi Leaders See Crimes Re-enacted

**Hess Stares at
His Own Picture as
If Hypnotized**

By Daniel De Luce
NUERNBERG, Dec. 11—(AP)—Ten-year-old Russian children were kidnapped for slavery in the German war factories as part of the Nazi campaign of "extermination through work," according to evidence submitted today at the war crimes trial of 21 of Hitler's top leaders.

Producing the Germans' own records of mass enslavement of conquered peoples to keep the Nazi war machine running, U. S. assistant prosecutor Thomas J. Dodd said the kidnapping policy was approved by Alfred Rosenberg, the party's official philosopher and fifth column expert.

Not only were children kidnapped for slave labor but the abduction also of children of "good blood" was favored by the gestapo to build up Germany's war-depleted population, other Nazi records disclosed.

Saw Themselves

The Nazi leaders on trial before the international military tribunal earlier in the day's session watched with mixed emotions a documentary film of themselves in the decade in which Hitler grabbed power and set Germany on the road to aggression and ruin.

Dodd described defendant Fritz Sauckel, former SS general and high commissioner of labor, as the kingpin of Germany's slave labor.

He read from Heinrich Himmler's speech of Oct. 4, 1943, in which the gestapo chief told SS leaders:

"Our basic principle must be absolute loyalty for SS men. We must be honest, decent, loyal and comradesly to members of our own blood and to nobody else. What happens to the Russian and to the Czechs does not interest me in the slightest. What nations can offer in the way of good blood of our type we will take, if necessary, by kidnapping their children and raising them for us."

Program of Extermination

The planned policy of enslaving captive peoples for work in German factories and on German farms was a "program of extermination through work," Dodd declared.

Naming others on trial the prosecutor said that the former munitions minister, Albert Speer, "bears responsibility for the estimate of the number of foreign slaves needed by the German war machine."

Others implicated by Dodd in the forced labor program were Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, Arthur Seyss-Inquart, the Austrian Nazi who opened the frontier of his country to Hitler, and Hans Frank, the governor of conquered Poland.

The once-powerful Nazi chiefs, watched the old familiar scenes from German films flash across the movie screen—Hitler ranting to enthralled brown-shirted followers, the bon fires of forbidden books, the army goose-stepping down the streets of conquered neighbors.

The documentary film of Nazi aggression, assembled in Berlin by two naval officers from confiscated German movies, was shown as evidence before the international military tribunal.

Sometimes discomfited and self-conscious as their faces flashed on the screen, the defendants watched intently.

Once or twice they laughed, particularly at a shot of Hermann Goering—looking far younger and harder than he does in the prisoners' box—rubbing his hands gleefully at the humiliation of Britain's Neville Chamberlain and France's Edouard Daladier at Munich, when they signed away the Czech Sudetenland to Hitler.

Hess Stared

As the boots of soldiers pounded out the rhythm of "Horst Wessel," Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the defeated German high command, nodded his head in time to the march.

Rudolf Hess stared as if hypnotized at the image of himself swearing 52,000 young Nazis to loyalty to Hitler. A picture of the fuhrer fatuously smiling at his massed devotees stirred the Allied spectators to laughter.

E. H. Brown Is Officially Reported Dead

**Second Son in
Service to Pay
With His Life**

Flight Officer Edwin H. Brown, previously reported missing in action April 17 in a raid over Dresden, Germany, was killed on that date, a war department message received Saturday by his father Joseph H. Brown, route 2, Sedalia, states.

After receiving word that his son was missing, Mr. Brown had heard no further from the war department with the exception of a letter stating that others on the raid had seen no one bail out when the plane was shot down. A letter to Mr. Brown from the flight officer's pilot friend, who had witnessed the tragedy, recounted much the same information.

Edwin, 25 years old at the time of his death, entered service in October, 1942. Prior to that he had worked in an Indianapolis, Ind., airplane factory and in Kansas City as an instructor in an air school.

Second Tragedy

Word of his death marks the second war tragedy for Mr. Brown. Another son, Joseph Lee Brown of the navy, 27 years old, an instructor in the navy air school at Pensacola, Fla., was killed in an airplane crash three years ago last April. He was one of those who, before the beginning of the World War II, spotted the two widely-publicized German boats in the Mexican harbor, one of which was later demolished and one captured.

The war department letter Mr. Brown received Saturday is quoted below:

The Letter

"4 December 1945
"Mr. Joseph H. Brown
"Route 2, Sedalia, Mo.
"Dear Mr. Brown:

"It is with regret that I inform you of the death of your son, Flight Officer Edwin H. Brown, T7740, Air Corps, who was previously reported missing in action on 17 April 1945 over Germany. A telegram announcing his death was sent to his mother, Mrs. Josie O. Brown, 409 North Euclid avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., who was designated by him as the person to be notified in an emergency. "A casualty report has now been received which states that he was killed in action on the date he was previously reported missing in action. Reports of our men who have given their lives in battle do not reveal details of the heroic action which led to their deaths.

"The significance of the supreme sacrifice for his country will be preserved and commemorated by a grateful nation. It is hoped that this thought may give you strength and courage in this time of sorrow.

"I extend to you my deepest sympathy.

"Sincerely yours,
"Edward F. Witsell, Maj. Gen.
"Acting the Adjutant General of the army."

Leo Lennartz Taking Three Weeks Vacation

Leo Lennartz, manager of the Western Union, is on a three weeks' vacation, part of the time of which he will spend visiting his sister Mrs. Charles Dickman and family in Muskogee, Okla.

He is being relieved at the telephone office by Al Lyons, general relief man, who is stopping at the Royal hotel.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

James H. Marshall, Windsor, admitted for tonsillectomy.

Pete Eckhoff, Cole Camp, admitted for medical treatment.

Charles F. Hert, 316 West Eleventh street, admitted for medical treatment.

L. W. Howe, Milner hotel; Mrs. Olen Barklage and son, 225 South Grand avenue; Mrs. Parthena Hall, 710 East Seventh street and Mrs. J. J. Christian, route 2, Windsor, all dismissed.

Large Audience Greet R. Oscar Clymer And Orchestra

Singing with vigor and imaginative pacing and aptly achieved shadings. The second orchestral offering was the difficult Andante Cantabile movement of Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Opus 64, resonant in its haunting and appealing theme.

The movement is initiated with a melody by the French horn, basses and cellos have an interesting passage, while at intervals full strings, blended with other instruments produced an organ-like effect. A few ragged moments were encountered, due to incomplete rehearsals, because of personnel changes and illness in recent weeks, but never-the-less, (Please Turn to Page 8, Col. 6)

Gave His Life



F/O Edwin H. Brown, who was killed April 17 in a raid over Dresden, Germany, according to war department information received Saturday by his father Joseph H. Brown, route 2, Sedalia.

Unavoidable Accident is Jury Verdict

**Motorcycle Rider
Testifies he
Struck Something**

An inquest into the death of John Anton Schreck, 71 years old, who died from injuries received about 7 o'clock Saturday night when struck by a motorcycle ridden by Roscoe Caldwell, 1214 Agnes street, Kansas City, in the 1800 block on West Main street, was held this morning. A coroner's jury returned a verdict, "That Mr. Schreck met death through an unavoidable accident."

The jury was composed of Kenneth Miller, foreman, R. F. Harris, W. H. Higleyman, Ernest Heller, R. E. Wilson and John Connor.

The inquest was conducted by Dr. Kenneth L. Holdren, coroner, at the McLaughlin funeral chapel. Caldwell, rider of the motorcycle, Officer Aubrey Jordan, and Edward Fichter, R. F. D. No. 2 Hughesville, were witnesses.

Remembers Hitting Something

Caldwell, who was told by Coroner Holdren that he was not compelled to testify, as what he said would be used against him, stated he would rather testify to the jury. He told of riding his machine and of striking something but he did not know what it was, believing he might have hit a rock on the roadway or something.

He also told the jury that he did not remember anything after his machine was "spilled" until he came to himself at the home of a friend. The friend then took him to police headquarters where he made a report of the accident and was informed he had struck a man.

Saturday night Caldwell was taken to the Bothwell hospital in the McLaughlin ambulance along with Mr. Schreck, and after remaining there for a short talk walked out. That night he was unable to relate much of what had occurred, to the police officers who questioned him.

Other Witnesses

Mr. Fichter testified of arriving on the scene and finding Caldwell lying on the pavement, his machine about twenty-five feet away and Mr. Schrick more than 100 feet from the machine.

Officer Jordan testified to the investigation as made by himself as a police officer investigating the accident.

Mr. Schreck died at the Bothwell hospital at 8:15 o'clock a few minutes after X-ray pictures had been taken to determine the extent of his injuries.

**Chauncey Simpson's
Father Died Sunday**

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 11—(AP)—Chauncey Simpson, University of Missouri acting head football coach, has received word of the death of his father, Robert Simpson, 88, at Sevastopol, Calif., Sunday.

Germany Developed Poison Gas

**'Deadliest in the
World' Senators
Are Told by Military
Government Official**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—(AP)—Senators heard from a military government official today that Germany "developed the deadliest poison gas in the world" by testing it on concentration camp inmates.

The testimony came from Col. Bernard Bernstein, director of the division of cartels and external assets, U. S. military government in Germany. He submitted a statement to a senate military sub-committee headed by Senator Kilgore (D-WVa).

Bernstein also offered what he said was a German denial of a Standard Oil Company of New Jersey contention that the United States benefitted, rather than suffered, through Standard's pre-war relations with the big German dye trust, I. G. Farbenindustrie.

On the poison gas matter, he said that many plants and all stocks of poison gas were destroyed by order of the German government before occupation by the Russians. Bernstein continued:

"But at least one of the terrible secrets which the Germans hoped to save for the next war was uncovered."

Could Penetrate Mask

"Our investigation has disclosed that an I. G. Farben official at Wuppertal-Elberfeld developed the deadliest poison gas in the world. This gas, unknown to the military authorities of the Allied Nations, could have penetrated any gas mask in existence."

"I. G. originally carried out its poison gas experiments on monkeys; later on human beings. . . . These gases were not only used on helpless people during the stages of experimentation, but were later used with full knowledge and acquiescence on the part of Farben to exterminate whole groups in concentration camps such as Auschwitz."

The senate hearing is directed at the question of cartels, or international agreements among companies as to the division of world markets and the exchange of technical information. In this connection, Bernstein said:

"In addition to its numerous foreign subsidiaries, I. G.'s worldwide affiliations included hundreds of separate non-German concerns and ranged over a score of industries."

Over 2,000 Agreements

"It's cartel agreements numbered over 2,000 and included agreements with such major industrial concerns as Standard Oil (New Jersey), the Aluminum Company of America, E. I. du Pont de Nemours, Ethyl Export corporation, Imperial Chemical Industries (Great Britain), the Dow Chemical Company, Rohm and Haas, Establishments Kuhlmann (France) and the Mitsui interests of Japan."

"In an article . . . which appeared in the Petroleum Times for December 25, 1943, Mr. R. T. Haslam of Standard Oil company of New Jersey defended Standard Oil's relationship with I. G. Farben."

"He stated that the 'secrets brought to America from Germany 15 years ago by American scientists have been turned into mighty weapons against Germany.'"

Information From America

Bernstein then cited a reply he said was prepared by "three of Farben's leading scientists" to the effect that Farben "gained technical information from America far more important to Germany's war effort than Standard Oil was able to obtain for the American war effort from Germany."

Farben's reply, Bernstein said, described "many valuable contributions" which were received "as a consequence of our contracts with the Americans . . . above and beyond the agreement . . . which just now in the war are useful to us."

The Weather

Central Missouri: Increasing cloudiness and not so cold tonight; lowest temperature 18 degrees. Wednesday snow and slightly warmer.

Lake of the Ozarks: 56.7; fall 1.1. Sunrise 7:22 a. m. Sunset 4:51 p. m. First quarter moon December 12; full moon December 18.

Temperature: 7:00 a. m. 9 degrees; 3:00 p. m. 28 degrees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—This town, dead as a doornail, pricked up its ears and licked its chops when Pat Hurley issued his stentorian resignation as ambassador to China. It then settled down to enjoy a good show.

Washington has known Pat ever since 1912 when as a dashing young attorney from Oklahoma, he used to appear before congressional committees for the Choctaw Nation, and the spectators know he always puts on a good show. Once in testifying before the senate insular affairs committee as secretary of war, Pat shouted: "You cannot call me a liar. You can run your star chamber sessions without me. I have taken all I can stand." Whereupon he flounced out of the room.

Pat Hurley has come a long way from those days when Oklahoma was an Indian territory. Born O'Hurley, he dropped the "O" and the Catholic religion of his father to become a Baptist and after working his way through an Indian college, he had the courage to come to Washington, take a law degree at George Washington and marry the daughter of Admiral Henry B. Wilson, then and now one of the most beautiful ladies in the capital.

It is a long way from such humble beginnings to his more recent interviews with Joe Stalin, his airplane flights through the Near East and his powerful position as the right bower of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. But Pat has staged a colorful personal row at almost every milestone along the way.

In Chungking he first rowed with Lieut. Gen. Al Wedemeyer over the question of sending a mission to the so-called Communist section of China to evaluate the importance of its military strength. For a while he and Wedemeyer weren't speaking to each other though they occupied adjoining bedrooms in the same house.

Later at a Chungking cocktail party, Wedemeyer's chief of staff, Maj. Gen. Robert B. McClure chided Hurley for sending General Marshall a telegram of protest against Wedemeyer.

"You pup," boomed the ex-cowpuncher from Oklahoma, "I've shot men for less than that."

Guests had to separate the two men. The Chinese looked on, amused but not impressed. In China it brings severe loss of face to fight in public.

"Pat is Pat," missed FDR when informed of the fuss, "and there's nothing you can do about him."

On another occasion, Hurley wrote a memo urging that American advisers be sent to establish a sort of protectorate over Iran, Iraq and other oil lands of the Near East. This is where he had his row with Dean Acheson whom he charged with ruining U. S. policy in Iran. The memo was inscribed: "A proposal to carry the four freedoms and the Atlantic Charter to the Near and Middle East."

When it reached the State department, one young expert, Eugene Rostow, labeled it as "hysterical messianic globalism." Later, when Hurley sat down in a meeting with Rostow in Dean Acheson's office, he challenged him to a fist fight.

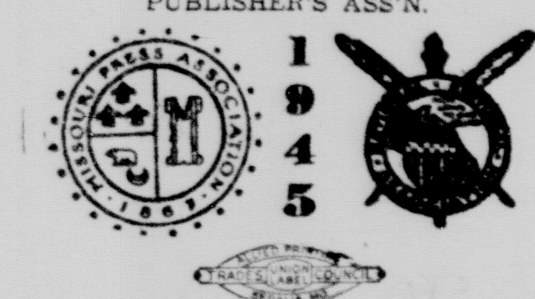
"Come out in the hall and repeat what you said about my program," Hurley stormed. "If you were a real man, you'd have a uniform on now. I'll bet you're one of these deferred diplomats."

Dean Acheson, who was present interceded. Acheson is usually a mild-mannered man, but he told Hurley in no uncertain terms to curb his temper. He also told him that Rostow had been hospitalized out of the army and demanded that Hurley apologize. Hurley did so, but continued to talk about the "stuffed-shirt diplomats in the state department."

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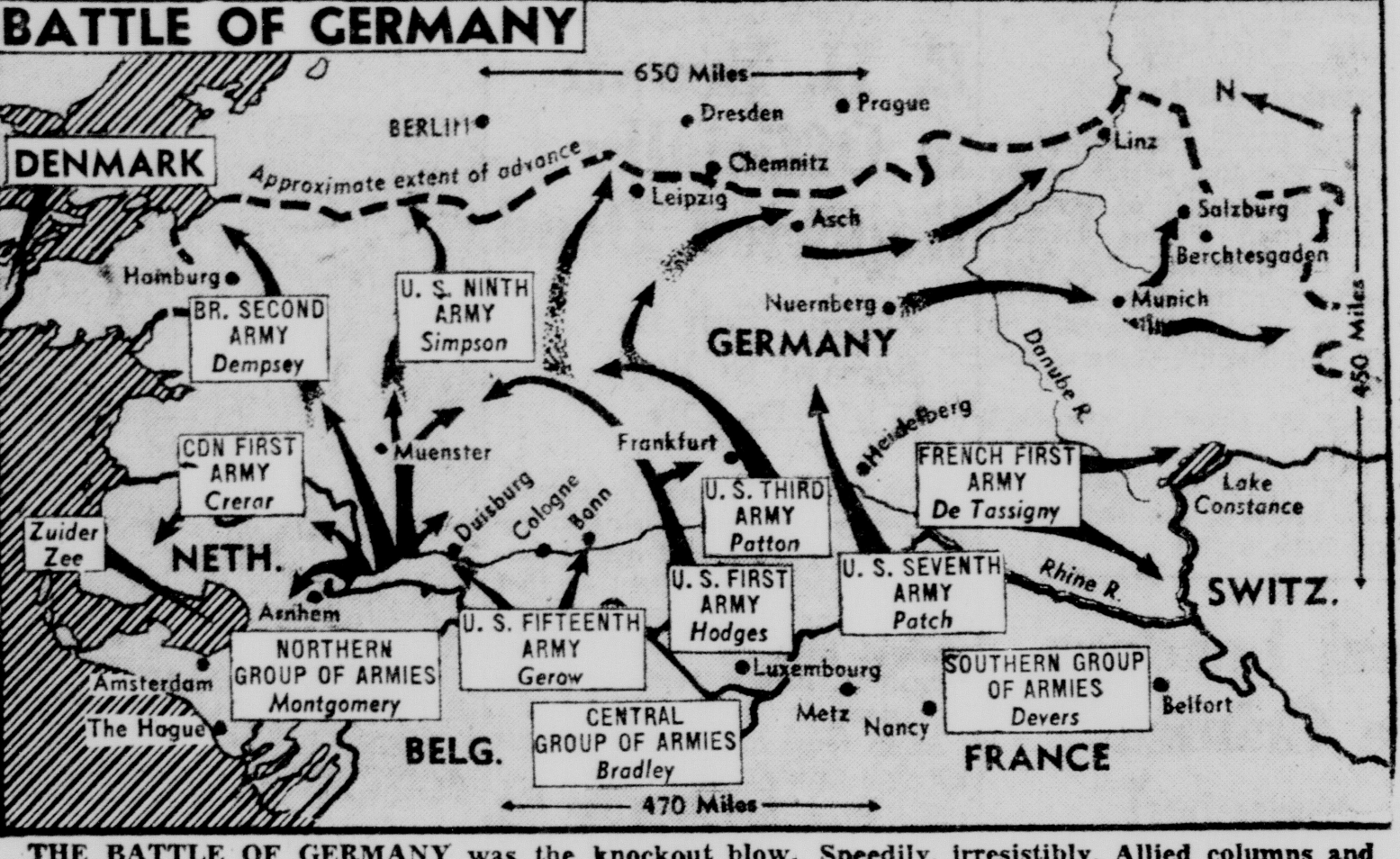
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Report On the War

By General George C. Marshall

Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War
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THE BATTLE OF GERMANY was the knockout blow. Speedily, irresistibly, Allied columns and air power slashed up the enemy. General Eisenhower wrote: "I am confident that he can do nothing about it."

This is the 23rd of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

THE KNOCKOUT

THE entrance of the Fifteenth Army, under command of Lt. Gen. L. T. Gerow, into the line of the 12th Army Group on 30 March gave more freedom of action to the First and Ninth Armies, enabling them to increase the weight of the offensive into Germany. Ninth Army tanks immediately broke out of the area north of the Ruhr and swept eastward in a powerful thrust toward Münster. On 1 April the enveloping columns of these armies made contact west of Paderborn, cutting off the Ruhr and a large area to the south, in the largest pocket of envelopment in the history of warfare.

Elements of 18 German divisions from the First Parachute, Fifth Panzer, and Fifteenth Armies were encircled in this skillful maneuver. Leaving strong forces to contain and reduce this giant encirclement, the First and Ninth Armies continued eastward toward the line of the Weser. Spearheading the Allied offensive, they headed for Leipzig and a pre-arranged junction with the Soviet forces. There was no loss of momentum, no respite for the enemy forces, and by the end of the first week of April both armies had crossed the Weser in the area north of Kassel.

On 6 April, General Eisenhower wrote me:

"As you can see from the reports, our plans have been developing almost in exact accordance with original conceptions. You must expect, now, a period in which the lines on your map will not advance as rapidly as they did during the past several weeks because we must pause to digest the big mouthful that we have swallowed in the Ruhr area. . . . The enemy has been making efforts to break out of the area but our persistent policy of knocking out his communications to the eastward, and his lack of mobility within the pocket, both make it very difficult for him to launch a really concerted attack. I am confident that he can do nothing about it."

The Ninth Army advance from the Weser to the Elbe was featured by armored gains of 20 to 30 miles a day against little or no resistance. By mid-April our troops

were along the Elbe near Wittenberge and Magdeburg and had established bridgeheads across the river. In rear of the armored columns, the cities of Hanover and Brunswick fell to Ninth Army infantry. Bypassing Leipzig and strong resistance in the Harz Forest, the First Army drove eastward to the Mulde Valley south of Dessau.

Ruhr Pocket Yields 300,000

While these extensive operations continued, the battle progressed against the trapped Germans in the Ruhr. With the Fifteenth Army holding the west face of the pocket along the Rhine, and armor and infantry of the Ninth and First Armies driving in from the north, east, and south, the formidable enemy forces were crushed in just 18 days. More than 300,000 prisoners were taken in this unique victory, won far behind our forward positions and squarely astride our lines of communication.

Soon Leipzig and the Harz Mountains were in American hands, and the Ninth and First Armies closed on the line of the Elbe-Mulde, the forward limit, which had been arranged with the Soviets. To establish contact with our Allies from the Eastern Front, First Army patrols pushed east of the Mulde to Torgau, where the long-awaited juncture with the Red Army occurred on 25 April.

In the north, the British Second Army advancing on the Osnabrück-Bremen axis had crossed

the Weser on a broad front near Minden early in April and was at the outskirts of Bremen by the middle of the month. From their Weser crossings the British struck northward toward Hamburg, reaching the Elbe southeast of the city. The Canadians forced the IJssel River and pressed on through the Dutch towns, liberating the remaining sections of eastern and northern Holland.

Far to the south, the Third Army, after capturing Muhlhausen, Gotha, and Erfurt, crossed the Saale River and turned south-east toward the mountains of Czechoslovakia and the Danube Valley. This advance was designed to establish firm contact with the Soviet forces in Austria and to prevent any effective reorganization of the enemy remnants in mountainous regions to the south. On the right, the Seventh Army encountered bitter resistance in Nurnberg, but quickly captured the city and then swung south into the Bavarian plain. On the first of May the Third Army was

advancing into Czechoslovakia on a hundred-mile front southeast of Asch; along the Danube other elements had driven 20 miles into Austria. The Seventh Army had taken Munich, birthplace of the Nazi party, and was sweeping southward toward the Inn River. Along the upper Rhine, the First French Army captured Karlsruhe and Stuttgart in turn and proceeded with the reduction of enemy forces caught in the Black Forest. By the first of May the French had cleared the Swiss border west of Lake Constance and were driving into western Austria alongside the Seventh Army.

Surrender

In northern Germany, the British Second Army, reinforced by the XVIII Army Corps under Maj. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, broke out from the Elbe River late in April and reached the Baltic on 2 May. This action established contact with Soviet forces at Wisnau and cut off the Danish Peninsula. Further resistance on this front was hopeless. On 5 May, the German commander surrendered all forces in northwest Germany, Holland, and Denmark.

Along the Danube, the Third Army continued the advance into Austria and entered Linz on 5 May. Next, day Pilsen fell to our forces in Czechoslovakia. General Patch's Seventh Army swept across the Inn on a wide front and drove 40 miles to capture Salzburg and Hitler's stronghold at Berch-

tesgaden. Other Seventh Army troops who had taken Innsbruck drove through the Brenner Pass to establish contact with the Fifth Army at Vipiteno. Since its landing on the Riviera, the Seventh Army had advanced an average of more than 3 miles a day against what had been the most formidable army in the world. At noon on 6 May, Army Group "G," comprising all German forces in Austria, surrendered unconditionally to our Sixth Army Group, just 11 months after the landing in Normandy.

The powerful Wehrmacht had disintegrated under the combined Allied blows, and the swift advances into the mountains of Austria and Bohemia had prevented the establishment of an inner fortress. Surrounded on all fronts by chaos and overwhelming defeat, the emissaries of the German government surrendered to the Allies at Reims on 7 May 1945, all land, sea, and air forces of the Reich.

(NEXT: The Road to China.)

who were tow-towing to the British."

"It's time," he fumed "for the President to fish or cut bait. I have been thinking about taking this issue to the country. The president means nothing to me. He puts his pants on one leg at a time, just like the rest of us."

That was when Hurley first sounded off against the career diplomats. It was not, however, the first time he had threatened to take his issue to the country. All during the election spring and summer of 1944, Roosevelt was nervous lest Hurley should sound off against the British, their misuse of lend-lease, their operations in the Near East and make this an election issue.

Several times in talks with friends, the rambunctious Pat had threatened to stump the country over the question of Roosevelt's alleged close ties with "British imperialism" and "Russian communism." This fear, incidentally, may have been one factor in sending Hurley to far-off China. Byrnes and Truman both knew they had a bear by the tail and didn't know how to let go. They

had talked with Hurley the day before he resigned and he had promised to go back to China. First news to the country was when Secretary Byrnes read on the news ticker. He called up Hurley immediately.

"Pat," he said, "is this true? You promised me you wouldn't do this."

"Yes, I know," replied the irrepresible Pat, "but I had to do it. I had to. I changed my mind. They're cutting me up the back."

Abruptly Byrnes hung up the phone. Friends say that Hurley will run for the senate from New Mexico and two years hence would like to make a stab at the presidency. Regarding the latter goal, seasoned Republican politicians say he won't have a chance.

Blue Ridge Boys Freed Bastogne

By NEA Service

On Christmas Day, 1944, men of the 80th (Blue Ridge) Infantry Division began to batter their way toward the beleaguered 101st Airborne Division, cut off by German steel in the fury of Von Rundstedt's winter offensive. Three days later, the doughboys knifed through to the lines of the 101st. With this, the relief of Bastogne was completed and Von Rundstedt's hope for a major breakthrough was finished.

Men of the 80th could proudly reassert their motto: "Ever Forward."

The 80th had been in action since August, when it had landed in France. Four days after arriving, it helped stem a powerful armored counterattack by five Panzer divisions. Under new orders, the Blue

Ridge men went into the battle of the Argentan-Falaise gap. Told to take a height north of Argentan, the Blue Riders blew the Germans off the hill and stormed into their objective. The division hammered its way north from here, mopping up the wreckage of what was once the German Seventh Army.

The 80th swung south of Paris, as a part of the Third Army, to spearhead the Allied drive across France. The Blue Riders crossed the Meuse, headed for the Moselle, cleared it, and then started to run wild.

In November, 1944, the 80th attacked the Maginot Line, and before being relieved by the Sixth Armored Division, had penetrated the German frontier less than five miles from Saarbrücken. On December 7, after 102 days of combat, the 80th was withdrawn for a rest.

Then came Bastogne. After that, the 80th went "Ever Forward."

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Just Town Talk

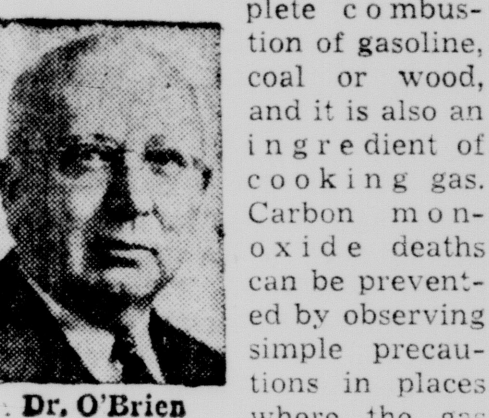
A LITTLE Girl HAS BEEN VERY MUCH INTERESTED RECENTLY IN THE RAZING OF A BARN IN HER NEIGHBORHOOD AND EVIDENTLY WAS "BARN CONSCIOUS" WHEN SHE WENT TO SUNDAY SCHOOL THE OTHER SUNDAY THE TEACHER WAS TELLING THE STORY OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST IN A MANGER

IN A COLD BARN WHEN THE CHILD TOOK ISSUE WITH HER THERE WAS ONLY ONE BARN SHE KNEW OF AND SHE HAD WATCHED THAT BEING TORN DOWN SO SHE "CALLED" THE TEACHER TELLING HER SHE WAS MISTAKEN THE BARN WASN'T THERE ANY MORE I THANK YOU

THE DOCTOR SAYS Winter is Carbon Monoxide Time

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M. D. Written for NEA Service

Deaths from carbon monoxide exceed those from any other form of poisoning. Carbon monoxide is generated during incomplete combustion of gasoline, coal or wood, and it is also an ingredient of cooking gas. Carbon monoxide deaths can be prevented by observing simple precautions in places where the gas may be present.



Dr. O'Brien

Poisonous action of carbon monoxide is due to suffocation which results from its union with the red coloring matter of the blood (hemoglobin). Normally, hemoglobin combines with the oxygen in the air as the blood passes through the lungs. Carbon monoxide displaces the oxygen in the blood and attaches itself to the hemoglobin. Purpose of treatment is to replace the carbon monoxide with oxygen.

It's Odorous Chief sources of carbon monoxide poisoning are leaky gas fixtures, open fires, closing the damper on stoves and furnaces too soon, heating units without proper vents, exhaust from gasoline motors, and certain manufacturing processes.

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless gas. Usual complaints after exposure are headaches, ringing in the ears, throbbing of the temples, fatigue and lassitude. Chest feels as if it is compressed by a heavy weight; palpitation and inability to stand or walk straight also are noted.

If the victim does not suspect he is being poisoned and fails to get fresh air, consciousness may be lost. Just before this takes place the muscles become weak and unable to respond, and, even though danger is suspected, attempts to crawl away are impossible. After coma develops there may be convulsions and finally depression of the heart and respiration, and death ensues.

Tips For Rescuers

Persons overcome by carbon monoxide should be moved outdoors immediately. Rescuers

should open windows. If the victim is breathing, help should be summoned; otherwise artificial respiration should be started first. After consciousness returns, headache, nausea and weakness may persist.

Carbon monoxide poisoning increases in frequency in cooler weather, as many homes have leaking gas fixtures. Faulty operation of heating units also is a cause. Highway department officials warn motorists not to sit in a garage with the motor running even though the doors are open. Leaks in the muffler, exhaust pipe and manifold should be repaired immediately.

Looking Backward Forty Years Ago

Harry L. Moore, the railway mail transfers clerk at the depot, yesterday forwarded his recommendations for the postmastership of Sedalia to President Roosevelt. There was a good-sized box of the papers, and on the outside of the box was a picture of Mr. Moore, his wife and 12 children, the interesting group being certain to attract the attention of all who gaze upon it.

Fred Kueck, a Concordia young

PIN-WORM ITCH MAY THREATEN YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH

Don't let your child suffer a single needless minute of distress with Pin-Worms! Recent medical reports reveal that an amazing number of children (and grown-ups too) may be victims of Pin-Worms—often without suspecting what is wrong. So watch out for the warning signs—especially the tormenting, embarrassing rectal itch. Because now you can and should do something about it!

A highly effective way to deal with this ugly infection has now been made possible. It is based on the medically recognized drug known as gentian violet. This special drug is the vital ingredient in P.W., the Pin-Worm Tablets developed in the laboratories of Dr. D. Jayne & Son.

P.W. Tablets are small and easy to take, and they act in a special way to remove Pin-Worms. So, if you suspect Pin-Worms in your child or yourself, get a box of JAYNE'S P.W. right away, and follow the directions. Ask your druggist: P.W. for Pin-Worms!

man, has accepted a position at Pehl's cafe and bar, and he will be an assistant to Albert Cassing, and Chris Lange.

C. W. McAninch was a Pettis county patron who had two loads of good steers here today, his sales embracing 16 head averaging 1,532 pounds at \$5.60 and 16 head weighing 1,526 pounds at \$5.40—St. Louis National Live Stock Reporter.

George Pope and Sons, the expert electricians, have been awarded by Contractor Thomas H. Johnson the contract for wiring the Elks' home, now in process of erection, for electric lights, and it is assured in advance that the workmanship will be first-class, as will all of the other departments of the structure, under the supervision of Mr. Johnson, who is himself an Elk.

Bedford Shobe is home from a business visit in Texas.

Many of the first fishes on earth wore coats of armor, heavy bonelike plates that covered the head, flippers, and most of the body.

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Dangerous mixture . . .
During the war there was little production of civilian goods, and a lot of the things people had were worn out or used up—
People did not spend the high wages they earned, so savings increased rapidly.
The result is that America has built up tremendous buying power.
Lots of buying power and little to buy make a dangerous combination—like chemicals that explode when put together.
When people need things badly and have plenty of money, they are apt to pay too much for what they need. INFLATION then begins!
It's a dangerous mixture—shortage of goods and plenty of money.
The answer to high prices and inflation is plenty of goods.
America's factories should be working day and night to turn out the things people need—to balance needs with goods.
Instead—what do we have? A demand by UAW-CIO leaders for a 30 per cent wage increase. More than that, a strike which has closed down General Motors plants. Both are inflationary. Both make the mixture still more dangerous.
GENERAL MOTORS
"More and Better Things for More People"

Date of Christmas

Not until the third century was the birth of Christ celebrated to any extent. There was no general agreement on the date but December 25, January 6, and March 25 were most commonly chosen. When the Bishop of Rome started to observe the festival on December 25 in A. D. 354, the date as we know it became established.

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Church News

The Philathea Sunday school class of the First Methodist church will have a 12 o'clock luncheon at the church basement Thursday which will be followed by a party and exchange of gifts. Hostesses will be Miss Elsie Swan, Mrs. C. E. Wells and Mrs. Ray Martin.

The Loyal Circle of Epworth church will meet with Mrs. Ed Ringen, 1220 East Seventh street at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

There now are only 495 operating railroads in the United States compared with 1,312 in 1911.

Ancient Romans liked to keep in their houses, always before their eyes, the wax masks of their ancestors.

Social Events

A dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Swope Sunday, Dec. 2, in honor of Mr. Swope's 81st birthday.

The following relatives attended: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaw and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kalber and daughter Betty and son Donnie Paul, Mr. and Mrs. William Mueller, Martha Lou, Hiram and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Estes, Mrs. John Patterson, Vivian, Margaret, Harvey; Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Abney, Mabel, Patty, Donnie, Jimmie Knutz and Ruth Allen.

Circle No. 2 of the Council of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian church, Seventh street and Massachusetts avenue, will meet at 6 o'clock Thursday evening for a covered dish dinner which will be served in the basement of the church.

The December 4 issue of the San Pedro News-Pilot, published in San Pedro, Calif., carried an item referring to Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wheeler, who were visiting there and who are now back at their home in Sedalia. The article follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Turner, 1336 Twentieth street, Sunday entertained at a dinner party honoring Mrs. Turner's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wheeler of Sedalia, Missouri.

"Mrs. Wheeler's birthday was commemorated with an inscribed cake, and presentation of gifts. The Wheelers are spending a two weeks visit with the Turners and their other daughter, Mrs. Stanley White, of Los Angeles.

Other guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Wallace E. Woods, William B. Piercy and daughter Patty Jo of San Pedro, Stanley White and sons Jimmy and Lyman and Max Ralls of Los Angeles; Charles Downs and daughter Mona of Glendale, E. L. Patterson and Mesdames Estelle Taylor and June DeVault of Riverside, Warrent Officer T. R. Turner was unable to attend because of military duties."

On Sunday, December 2, a group of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bremer of Florence, to honor their son Clarence "Lolan" Bremer, who recently received his discharge from service after spending two years overseas in the European area.

A dinner to which all contributed was served at the noon hour to the following: Lolan Bremer, Pfc. Cleo Casdorph of McCook Field, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones and family of Vandalia, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blak-

ter during her husband's service in the army.

Leo A. Hare received his discharge from the navy recently at the separation center in St. Louis and is now at his home here looking after his business the Hiway Filling station on Highway 65, east of town.

Mrs. Grace Swearingen is study hall teacher of Lincoln high school following the resignation of Mrs. Kenneth Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and young daughter Cheryl recently visited several days with Mr. Brown's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Brown near Ionia.

Mrs. J. P. Thompson of the Sunnyside neighborhood recently spent a day here with her daughter Mrs. Arthur Hansen.

Amos Owen of the navy recently called his wife, stating he was at a port on the west coast but because of transportation difficulties had not been able to get passage to a separation center to receive his discharge. However, he expected to do so in the next few days.

Miss Glenn Dell Carpenter is recovering nicely at her home where she was recently taken from Bothwell hospital, Sedalia.

J. A. Carver, 904 East Eleventh street, was surprised on his birthday anniversary, December 2, when relatives and friends gathered at his home for a dinner to which they all contributed.

A large birthday cake centered the table at which were seated with the honoree his wife, his children, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Carver, Alberta and Don Carver, his grandchildren, Jimmie Carver; Mr. and Mrs. Less Baughman and son, Earl, Mrs. Sam Hodges, all of Clarksburg; Mr. and Mrs. August Rehmer and daughter, Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Speaker and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rehmer and two children, Bobbie and Delores, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rehmer and two daughters, Anne and Sandra.

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club, who assisted Miss Bertha Rose, president, in serving as "hostess" at the Sedalia Symphony Orchestra concert Monday night at the Smith-Cotton high school auditorium were:

Ushers—Miss Marie Fritz, Mrs. Ollie McMullin, Mrs. Eugene Herrick, Mrs. William H. Bond, Mrs. John E. Craig and Mrs. E. G. Stumpf. Ticket Takers—Misses Margaret Ferguson, Ruth McCune, Freda Mueller and Verona Neumeyer.

Miss Eva Evans, treasurer of the symphony society, assisted L. J. Banner, chairman of the ticket committee.

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church has postponed its meeting and Christmas party until Tuesday, December 18, at the home of Mrs. O. R. Catron, 913 South Carr avenue. The party had been planned for this week.

The I. X. L. Sunday school class of the Epworth Methodist church will hold a Christmas party at the church on Tuesday evening, December 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

A social session will be held after the class meeting at which time there will be an exchange of gifts.

Community News from Lincoln

Miss Mave Messersmith

Charles Floyd Davis, fireman first class, called his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis and his wife recently stating he had arrived at San Francisco and would receive his naval discharge in St. Louis. While stationed in the southwest Pacific aboard the Saratoga he saw much action and his ship was almost destroyed during the bombardment of Tokyo. A few months ago he was assigned to another ship, the Corregidor. The annual tea for women of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. S. O. Brill. A musical program and games were enjoyed. Forty-three members were present.

Mrs. Jennie Butler remains quite ill after suffering a light stroke about two weeks ago. She has been bedfast the past few years. Mrs. Sarah Province is caring for her at her home.

Many persons in Lincoln and surrounding communities are ill with "flu" and septic sore throat. School attendance has been low.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lee H. Young and two children returned the first of the week to their home near St. Louis after a visit with Sgt. Young's mother and brother Mrs. Anna Young and Emil west of town and with other relatives and friends. Sgt. Young is now stationed at Jefferson Barracks.

C. F. Pohl, who recently suffered a heart attack at his home, is recovering nicely but still confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren M. Henry and son, Oren Maxwell, Jr., of Osceola, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Hettie L. Henry and Mrs. Lawrence B. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rapp and two children Rowena and Hugh have gone to Oklahoma where they resided before Mr. Rapp's induction into the army. He received his discharge recently and with his family visited his parents and other relatives near Stover and Mrs. Rapp's parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts of Frisco. Mrs. Rapp and children resided in Lincoln with her sister, Mrs. Walter W. Davis and daughter during her husband's service in the army.

She suffered a stroke November 6. Mrs. A. L. Neumeyer and young son Stevie of Kansas City are visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stober.

The Holy Crib

In 1223 St. Francis of Assisi made the first "picture" of Christmas, when he filled the church chancel with hay and placed an ox and ass in the "manger," then induced a young mother to sit beside them with her baby. St. Francis also wrote the first Christmas carols, which soon spread to all lands.

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STEEL SKILLET
8½ inch 15c

GLASSES
12 for 29c

BREAD
3 for 25c

Fancy Fruit Cocktail, 2½ can	33c	PEACHES In Syrup No. 2½ can	29c
Apricots in syrup No. 2½ can	29c	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Texas 46 oz. can	29c
Summer Girl Beans In tomato sauce 2 No. 2 cans	25c	TOMATOES Extra Standard Hand Packed 2 No. 2 cans	25c
CORN Mrs. Kellogg's Cream Style 2 No. 2 cans	25c	PEAS Gateway Good Quality 2 No. 2 cans	25c
SAUER KRAUT No. 2½ can	14c	CATSUP Lee's Tomato 14 oz. bottle	21c

POTATOES
15 lbs. 29c

SUNKIST ORANGES
Sweet and Juicy, 344 size
Doz. 23c

Texas Grapefruit
96 SIZE
6 for 20c

OLD JUDGE COFFEE 1 lb. Glass Jar	30c	FOLGER'S COFFEE 1 lb. Glass Jar	30c
SHURFINE COFFEE 1 lb. Glass Jar	30c	LEE'S COFFEE 1 Pound Glass Jar	30c
DARICRAFT MILK Tall Cans 3 for	27c	PET MILK Tall Cans 3 for	27c
DATE PUDDING Morton House 2 cans	27c	FLOUR Crocker's Best Guaranteed 25 lbs.	\$1.05



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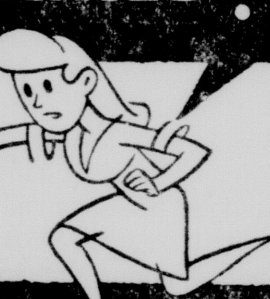
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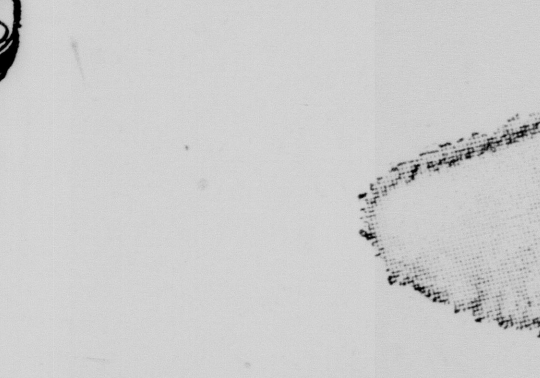
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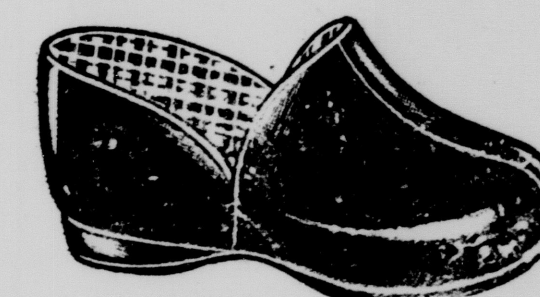
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Tom Manville Marries Again

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 11.—(P)—Tommy Manville, 51, took out another wedding license here today.

Manville, already married and divorced seven times, wore a fire chief's uniform when he obtained the license from Harry Vandroff, assistant city clerk. Manville is honorary chief of Mamaroneck township fire department.

With him was his bride-to-be, British-born Georgia Campbell, in checkered slacks and red socks. They had planned to be married at Greenwich, Conn., last Sunday, but that plan fell through at the last-minute.

Under New York law they must wait 72 hours after receiving the license before becoming married.

"Meanwhile we will get in my car and drive all over the state until we find a justice of the peace who will marry us," said Manville. "It's getting more and more difficult to find anybody to marry me."

Six Aged Women Burn to Death

NORTON, Kas., Dec. 11.—(P)—Six women residents died today in a fire which swept through a house on the county farm leased as a private boarding home for old people.

The six women were trapped in the basement.

Mrs. Ray Jackson, wife of the caretaker, a granddaughter, and three men inmates escaped.

Jackson, a star route mail carrier, was at the postoffice when the fire was discovered. A daughter of the Jacksons also was not in the building.

Mrs. Jackson said she served breakfast in the basement and had just returned upstairs when the coal stove "blew up." She returned to find the dining room filled with smoke and fire.

Mrs. Jackson was severely burned on the face, arms and hands in rescue efforts. She got three women as far as a stairway leading out of the basement. Two of the men she rescued were bedfast, one for 12 years and totally blind.

Manton Rank Has Discharge

Sgt. Manton Rank, who for the past thirty days has been on furlough, visiting his son, James Thomas Rank and his sister, Mrs. W. M. Ilgenfritz, 615 West Broadway, went to Fort Leavenworth Monday, and received his discharge today. He is expected to return to Sedalia Wednesday.

Sgt. Rank, who was in the anti-aircraft division, was in service three years, one year of that time spent in Hawaii, from which place he returned to the states about a month ago.

128th Club to Meet Tonight

The 128th Field Artillery club, which was recently organized, will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in the State Guard Armory, Ninth street and Ohio avenue. The meeting this week is the second since the organization was formed.

Members of the old 128 Field Artillery, who were with the local units on December 5, 1940 are requested to be present at the Armory for this meeting.

Plans are under discussion for social gatherings and a possible dance during the holidays.

Expects to be Home Soon

Norbert Williams, BM 2/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, 702 Wilkerson, has arrived at San Pedro, Calif., from Pearl Harbor and expects to be home soon.

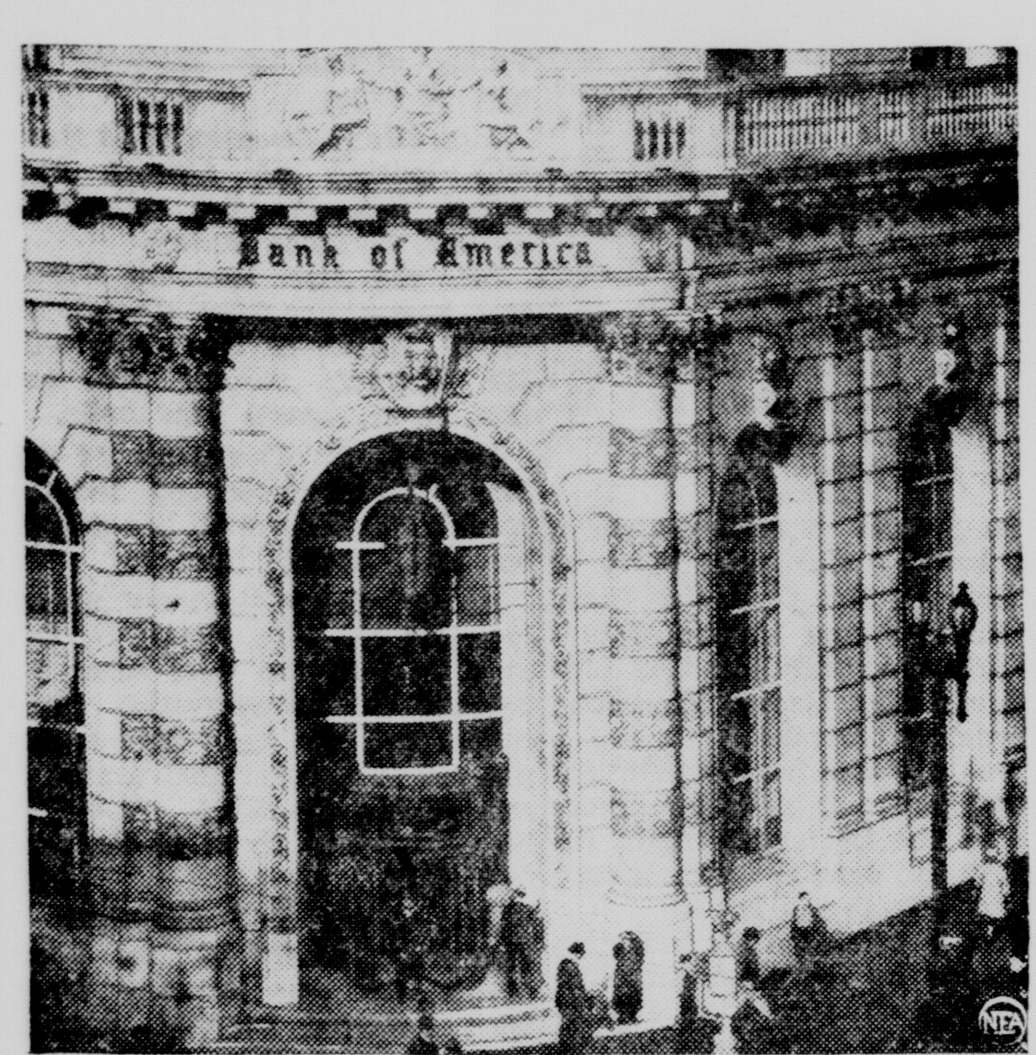
For 37 months Williams has been stationed at Pearl Harbor, where he seemed to be a committee of one to welcome all servicemen from Sedalia and surrounding communities, who arrived at Pearl Harbor. He watched all boats and made an effort to see everyone from home he could contact over there. He did a good job, too. One boy after another, home sick and eager to see some one from home, wrote back to their families that they had seen Norbert Williams and it sure was good to see somebody from home. Norbert thought so too. For a long time he has been thinking he would be sent home and each time he was disappointed. But this time his dreams are coming true. He is already in the states and it won't be long now. He'll be home for Christmas.

Chicago Grain Table					
	High	Low	Tues.	Mon.	
WHEAT—					
Dec.	1.80 1/2	1.80 1/2	1.80 1/2	1.80 1/2	
Jan.	1.80 1/2	1.80 1/2	1.80 1/2	1.80 1/2	
July	1.77 1/2	1.77 1/2	1.77 1/2	1.77 1/2	
Sept.	1.75 1/2	1.74 1/2	1.75 1/2	1.75 1/2	
CORN—					
Dec.	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2	
Jan.	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2	
July	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2	
Sept.	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2	
OATS—					
Dec.	.78 1/2	.77 1/2	.77 1/2	.78 1/2	
Jan.	.76 1/2	.76 1/2	.76 1/2	.76 1/2	
July	.73 1/2	.73 1/2	.73 1/2	.73 1/2	
Sept.	.71 1/2	.70 1/2	.70 1/2	.70 1/2	
RYE—					
Dec.	1.82 1/2	1.80 1/2	1.81 1/2	1.82 1/2	
Jan.	1.68 1/2	1.65 1/2	1.67 1/2	1.67 1/2	
July	1.41 1/2	1.40 1/2	1.44 1/2	1.44 1/2	
Sept.	1.41 1/2	1.40 1/2	1.40 1/2	1.41 1/2	
BARLEY—					
Dec.	1.20 1/2	1.20 1/2	1.22 1/2	1.22 1/2	
Jan.	1.20 1/2	1.20 1/2	1.20 1/2	1.20 1/2	
July	1.15 1/2	1.15 1/2	1.15 1/2	1.15 1/2	

Kansas City Cash Grain
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—(P)—Wheat: 100 cars; unchanged; No. 2 dark and hard \$1.69 1/2; No. 3, \$1.68 1/2; No. 2 red \$1.74 to \$1.76 1/2 nominal; No. 3, \$1.73 to \$1.75 1/2 nominal.
Corn: 77 cars; unchanged; No. 2 white \$1.29; No. 3, \$1.26 1/2 to \$1.29 1/4 nominal; No. 2 yellow \$1.13 1/2 to \$1.15 1/4 nominal; No. 3, \$1.11 1/2 to \$1.14 1/2 nominal.
Oats: 15 cars; unchanged; No. 2 white 78 1/2c; No. 3, 77 1/2c to 78c.
Milo maize \$2.32 1/2 to \$2.50 1/2 nominal.
Kafir \$2.32 1/2 to \$2.50 1/2 nominal.
Rye \$1.73 1/2.
Barley \$1.14 to \$1.26 1/2 nominal.

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World's Largest Bank Was Founded on Confidence In Small Investors



This ornate building is the home office of the bank, which has 495 branches and 52 sub-branches in military camps.

BY ETHEL BOGARDUS
NEA Staff Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO—The bank that began in a bar has a new title now—World's Largest.

After 41 years of turbulent history, including battles with Wall Street and a still current skirmish with the Treasury Department, Bank of America has topped the financial rating of its closest rival, Chase National Bank of New York City.

Bank of America deposits as of October 10, 1945, were \$4,748,300,000 against Chase's \$4,620,618,000.

The man who started the world's biggest financial bank rolling is booming, colorful A. P. Giannini, California-born son of Italian immigrants from Genoa. Setting up shop in 1904 as champion of the small investor, "A.P." is still active at 75. Yet he retired from the produce business at the age of 30 with the simple statement that "I have enough income now."

"We discover your initials stand for Atomic Power. Congratulations," wired a Chase Bank official on the occasion of the Giannini triumph.

Powerful Idea

The power of an idea is back of that triumph. A year after his "retirement," A. P. inherited from his father-in-law a directorate in the Columbus Savings and Loan Society of San Francisco's North Beach Italian colony. He found the directors chilly toward his proposal that small loans be made to struggling young business men as Tony the vegetable peddler, Angelo the vintner, or Gino the truck gardener who needed \$50 to tide him over until harvest. "I'll start my own bank!" roared Giannini. Collecting his own modest capital and lining up a few sympathetic friends, A. P. set up the Bank of Italy, with \$150,000 in cash, in an abandoned tavern across the street. He wanted to call his new venture the Bank of America, but the name was copyrighted. Not until 1930, after purchase by the growing Bank of Italy of B. of A. holdings, was the original intention realized.

Chiefly, the unorthodox young bank made loans to small investors among San Francisco's Italian-American population. A. P. scandalized conservative bankers by the risks he took. But his faith was justified.

When the enterprise was only two years old, the 1906 earthquake and fire wiped out the old tavern. Hiking 20 miles from his San Mateo home on the morning of the disaster, Giannini found his bank a shambles. Employees were already removing money and securities from the vaults, but the fire was only three blocks away. Giannini borrowed two produce



A. P. Giannini, above, scandalized conservative bankers with unorthodox loan practices, but he has built the Bank of America into the world's largest financial institution.

wagons, and under loads of oranges, hauled the bank's assets to his home.

Open Air Bank

"The money smelled of orange juice for weeks," he recalls.

The day after the disaster, A. P. set up a desk in the open air among smoldering ruins of the city. He made loans on sight even to customers of other banks, on what he called his "Calamity Day" books.

Today a towering 11-story building above a stone's throw from the original tavern is testimony to success of the Giannini banking methods. That's the home office of 495 branches, and 52 sub-branches in military camps. The founder-president, who nominally has retired in favor of his son "L. M.," maintains a desk on the top floor of the main office. He disdains the luxury of a private suite, answers his own telephone, talks to anybody who wants to see him.

On his 75th birthday last May, A. P. endowed a half million dollar foundation to provide higher education for promising young people and to promote medical research. The gift cut his personal fortune to \$200,000. His salary from the bank is \$1 a year.

"And the government takes two cents of that," he grumbled, "for old age insurance."

As Many as Possible Home by Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(P)—Navy men and women in this country who under previous rules would be eligible for release by December 31 now may be discharged immediately.

Announcing this last night, the navy said the plan is to let as many as possible arrive home for Christmas.

Men serving on ships now in U. S. ports will be among those eligible. The only persons in the new category who may be retained are those whose services cannot be spared, or whose processing would interfere with prompt release of others previously eligible.

Post Office Finds Good Cooperation

If cooperation of the Christmas mailing public continues at the pace set Monday, December 10, the date set by Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan by which all Christmas cards and packages should be in the mail, a heavy "Christmas rush" may be avoided at the Sedalia post office, it was learned today.

A few extra helpers worked at the local post office Monday.

Shirley Visits Husband

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 11.—(P)—Shirley Temple, dimpled screen actress, left for Los Angeles last night after a week's visit to be near her husband, Sgt. John Agar, who is stationed at the Kearns AAF overseas replacement depot. The former child star was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George Temple.

Goetz, Finnell Arrive Home

Sheriff E. W. Goetz, and Chief of Police Anson Finnell arrived home about 1:30 o'clock this morning from Stockton, Calif., where they took into custody Roy Brown, charged with the theft of an automobile belonging to Milton Hinkle which was stolen last August and later found in Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

The Sheriff and Chief of Police motored to California to get their prisoner and went to Sacramento, Calif., to have their extradition papers passed on, then visited San Francisco, going back to Stockton, and leaving there Friday morning.

Brown's case will be in the justice court of A. M. Harlan.

Gypsy Queen Mother is Dead

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 11.—(P)—A nine-day period of mourning begins today for 5,000 members of five Gypsy tribes over the nation, as funeral services are conducted here for their Queen Mother, Lappy Marks, who died at a camp west of Wichita Sunday. She was the widow of King John Marks, who died in Sacramento, Calif., eight years ago.

The American Gypsies will transact no business during the mourning period. Election of a new Gypsy king is scheduled tentatively for next June 25. Steve Marks, one of four sons with headquarters here, has acted as king pro tem since the death of his father.

125 Attend Sheet Metal Workers Banquet

About 125 persons attended the banquet given by Sheet Metal Workers, Local 79, for members, their families and guests, at Hildebrandt's Sunday evening. There were talks by R. C. Lippard, C. R. Kilbury and Harry Lambirth.

Music was by the Missouri Pacific Eagles quartette, composed of Clifford Whittle, O. P. Buckner, A. C. Hayden, Bill Gatewood.

OBITUARIES

J. A. Scheck Service

Funeral services for J. A. Scheck, 71 years old, Second street and Dundee avenue, who died at Bothwell hospital at Bothwell hospital at 8:15 o'clock Saturday night from internal injuries and shock received in an accident about 7 o'clock that evening when he was struck by a car, will be held at 9 a. m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart church with the Rev. A. J. Brunsvick officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Among survivors are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Scheck; two sons, Otto, J. Scheck of the home and J. R. Scheck of Detroit; Mich.; and seven brothers and sisters, Ed Scheck and Mrs. John Woydzak of Weslaco, Tex., Leo Scheck and Mrs. Tom Wolf of Tipton, Joe Scheck of Wichita, Kas., Mrs. Anna Thomas, 1417 South Sneed avenue, Sedalia, and Miss Mayme Scheck of Atchison, Kas.

Two Fined For Careless Driving

Two defendants, charged with careless and reckless driving, paid into the city treasury Monday afternoon a total of \$50, one appearing before Magistrate C. W. Bente and pleading guilty while the other forfeited his cash bond.

Robert Kelly, La Monte, pleaded guilty and was fined while Grand Bestgen, address not given, failed to appear and his cash bond of \$25 was ordered forfeited.

Hours For Collection For People of France

The Red Cross room will be open on Monday afternoon, Wednesday morning, Thursday and Friday afternoon for the collection of clothing for the relief of the people of France. Clothes, shoes and blankets are needed and it is hoped that the collection may be completed this week.

The collection is being sponsored by the Officer's Wives club.

Births - - -

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Natta, of Dresden, parents of a daughter born at 7:40 o'clock Monday evening. The child weighed seven pounds, one ounce at birth.

Democrat-Capital class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

Contract For County Road

The Missouri Highway Commission today approved contracts for roadwork in several counties of the state including one for Pettis County for \$59,059.40 for construction of a bridge and road on the Abell road.

The location is for a little less than a mile of road fill and road bed, with a bridge across Flat Creek to replace the old Abell bridge.

The contract was awarded Otto W. Knutson Construction Company of Kansas City.

Community News from

Green Ridge

Mrs. Verna Palmer

Green Ridge Rebekah lodge No. 830 elected officers for the coming year at the regular meeting night Monday, Dec. 3. The following officers were elected: Verna Palmer, noble grand; Mattie Myers, vice grand; Erna Whallen, recording secretary; Mary Alice Pace, financial secretary and Faye Ridenour, treasurer. The new officers will be installed January 1 in a joint installation with the IOOF lodge of Green Ridge.

Lee Wilson, a former resident of Green Ridge, who died in Kansas City at the home of his daughter Mrs. O. R. Reeves, was brought to Green Ridge December 3, where the funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church and burial was in the Green Ridge cemetery by the side of his wife, who preceded him in death March, 1943. Besides Mrs. Reeves, he leaves another daughter, Miss Edythe Wilson of the Army Nurse Corps at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

J. B. Myers left recently for a two weeks visit in Los Angeles at the home of his son Frank Myers and Mrs. Myers, who reside in that city.

Julian Ream, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ream, arrived in Green Ridge December 6, and is visiting at the home of his parents. Julian was stationed in the European theater of operations and has received his discharge from military service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fletcher and children, who recently held a sale at their home southeast of Green Ridge, will move soon to Concordia, Kansas, where Mr. Fletcher has employment.

Samuel Buckley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Buckley, Sr., has received his discharge from military service and arrived in Green Ridge Friday where he joined his wife, the former June Hale at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Clevenger have purchased the residence property of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smithpeter in Green Ridge. The Clevengers expect to make their home here.

C. G. Johnson, Jr., son of Mrs. Willie Johnson, received his discharge from the army air force on November 28, at Chanute Field, Ill., after 35 months in the service, 23 of which were spent in England with the 8th air force.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory and baby were recent visitors in the home of Mr. Gregory's mother, Mrs. Perdita Gregory. Herbert has been stationed at Quonset air base, Rhode Island.

Mrs. E. J. Sims has gone to Akron, Ohio, to be with her sister, Mrs. Harold Lawson, who has been quite ill with pneumonia at her home in that city.

Mrs. Myrtle Morris, a former resident of the Green Ridge community, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Hinken, near Jefferson City, fell down the back stairs. Fortunately no bones were broken but she was bruised and shaken and one vertebra was cracked. She was a patient in St. Mary's hospital at Jefferson City for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brownfield were recent visitors in the home of Mr. Brownfield's parents Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brownfield. Howard, who had been stationed in Texas, was on a ten day furlough, after which he reported to Fort Riley, Kas. Mrs. Brownfield is making her home at Sweet Springs while her husband is in military service.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and son Roy Lee of Kansas City, were recent guests in the home of Mr. Williams' parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams. They also visited Mrs. Williams' parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brown of Calhoun.

To Enter Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lopp, RFD 1, Smithton, left at noon today for Kansas City where Mrs. Lopp will enter St. Joseph's hospital for treatment.

Accused Nazi Leaders Acted Like Group of School Boys

Personals

Pfc. Cleo Casdorff, who is stationed at McCook Field, Neb., returned there Wednesday after spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ross Casdorff. Pvt. Casdorff had as his guests while he was home his cousin, Clarence Lolan Bremer of Florence, who has returned from Europe and received his discharge on November 29 at Jefferson Barracks.

Mrs. E. Ellsworth Green and daughter, Ellie Linn, have returned from a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Van Osdel, in Kansas City.

Mrs. Gayle Moore, 318 West Broadway, went to St. Louis over the week end to meet her husband, Pfc. Moore, who is on a ten-day furlough from his camp in Georgia. Pfc. and Mrs. Moore are expected home today or tomorrow.

James H. Green and son, William E. Green, went to Kansas City Monday where the son was given medical treatment for a knee injury which he received recently in a fall from a ladder.

Mrs. Robert Saunders, Dean apartments, has returned from Detroit, Mich., where she has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eggert and other relatives for the past month. Mrs. Saunders was accompanied to Detroit by her sister, Miss Jeanie Haeslip, 522 East Boonville street, who remained there for a longer visit.

Mrs. Clarence Thomason, 421 West Seventh street, left Saturday morning for St. Louis to meet her husband, who is arriving home from overseas after two years service. He will receive his discharge at Jefferson Barracks and they will return to Hughesville where they will reside for the present.

W. M. Shackelford, 901 1/2 Third street, will leave Sunday for Northfield, Minn., to visit his daughter, Mrs. William Anderson, Mr. Anderson and family. Mrs. Shackelford left several days ago for Northfield.

Capt. Harry D. Stone, M. D., of Amarillo, Tex., and Capt. and Mrs. Harvey Gibbs of Malden stopped in Sedalia en route to Chicago, Ill., for a three-day meeting of returning M. D. veterans. While in Sedalia, they were guests of Miss Margaret O'Brien, supervisor at Bothwell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Long, of New Lebanon, spent Sunday in Sedalia visiting relatives and friends.

Returning to Sedalia

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Van Osdel and sons, Bob and Johnny, who moved from Sedalia three years ago, to Kansas City, have purchased the Roy S. Kemper home, 1405 South Carr avenue, and will return to Sedalia to reside.

Horace Mann P. T. A.

The Horace Mann Parent-Teachers Association will meet at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the school at which time a Christmas program will be presented. The executive committee will meet at 7:00 o'clock.

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48 in. Carry Boxes	\$1.19
Extra Large Tool Chest	\$7.95
Tool Boxes	\$2.95
3 1/2 in. Paint Brushes	49c
35 ft. Length Tow 1 in. Rope with rope eye	\$1.00
7 gal. Gas Cans	98c
Large Tin Canners	\$1.39
Horse Brush	25c
Stocking Caps	10c
WAC Gloves	49c
Foot Measure Set	\$5.00
File Cabinets	89c
Large Enamel Pans	\$6.00
36 in. Enamel Bowls	\$5.00
Trouble Light Wire, ft.	6c
Carry Boys	75c
Leather Leggins	75c
Rock Hammers	75c
Ball Pain Hammers	25c
Leather Welders Breaches	\$11
Leather Welders Mitts	\$2.25
Bed Pans	59c
No. 12 Casing Nails, keg	\$4.50

TOY DEPARTMENT

We have a good stock of doll beds, cradles, chairs, tables, games, scooters, pull toys, hampers, rocking horses, balls, ball bats, archery sets, checkers, blackboards, bears, cedar chests, candy dishes, telephones, banks, flutes, drums, ball gloves, bill folds and dozens of other items in gift ware.

GENERAL HARDWARE

Tools, axes, kitchen ware, cookie jars, stove pipe, harness, plumbing, belting, pulleys, table cutlery, mop sticks, needles, light bulbs, stone ware, gloves, lamps, lanterns, shovels, stoves, felt base rugs, Miracle washing machines.

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- A thick center cut** may be baked and sliced carved from it for holiday suppers.
- Cuts from the shank end** are perfect for chopping or grinding to make tempting ham salad fillings for sandwiches.

Fights Monday Night
By The Associated Press
PHILADELPHIA—Billy Arnold, 148, Philadelphia, outpointed Ralph Zancilli, 142½, Providence, R. I. (10).
BOSTON—Johnny Cesario, 142, Boston, knocked out Tommy Daniels, 140, Pittsburgh (4).
STAMFORD, Mass.—Referee declared the scheduled 10-round contest between Bobby Berger, 139, Los Angeles, and Wayland Douglas, 148, New York, "no contest" in sixth round, ruling out both fighters for not fighting.

To retain maximum food value, cook sweep potatoes in their jackets. The best way to preserve vitamins and minerals is to boil the potatoes in their skins. Baking is next best.

FOX STARTS WEDNESDAY
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LATEST NEWS FLASHES

No Time Limit For Tonight's Main Event

Marshall Estep and Jack Steele to Meet In Feature Match

WRESTLING WATCHES
Main Event
Marshall Estep vs. Jack Steele
Sturgeon, Mo. vs. Centerville, Ia.
Two falls out of 3; No time limit.

Semi-Windup
"Rube" Wright vs. Elmer Esteppe
Los Angeles vs. Little Rock, Ark.
Two falls out of 3; 45-minute limit.

Opening Event
James Parker vs. Danny Fenelon
St. Joseph vs. Dubuque, Ia.
One fall with a 30-minute limit.
Time: 8:30 Tuesday night.
Place: States Guard Armory.
Referee: Harry Cohen, Hollywood, Calif.

Marshall Esteppe, Sturgeon, Mo., and Jack Steele of Centerville, Iowa, will have all the time they want—that is up to midnight—to see who is the best in their match tonight at the State Guard armory. The matches are sponsored by Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion.

Esteppe, burning because he lost to Steele last week in a one-fall affair, asked for and was obliged with another match with no time limit. Esteppe considered himself robbed by Referee Harry Cohen last Tuesday and immediately offered a challenge which was accepted.

Something unusual, Esteppe also asked if the referee could stay outside the ring and not get in his way. Tonight may see Harry Cohen getting his exercise running around the ring instead of standing in the ring getting in everybody's way—even the wrestlers.

The semi-windup affair can't have much said about it. Elmer "Hill Billy" Esteppe (no kin to Marshall) meeting "Rube" Wright brings together two roughies. Esteppe is large, heavy and mean and Wright, who is a little lighter than his opponent, is also mean. Therefore anyone can use his or her own judgment as to what may occur.

In the opening event Jimmy Parker, wrestler-referee of St. Joseph, comes back in the part of a participant in the match rather than as an official and meets Danny Fenelon. It's a one-fall with a 30-minute time limit.

Neapolis lodge No. 153, I.O.O.F., will meet in regular session on Tuesday, December 11 at 7:30 p. m. at 412½ South Ohio street for work in the second degree. Election of officers. All members are urged to attend. Visiting members welcome.

A. B. Gardner, N. G.
A. L. Pringle, Sec'y.

M. U. Gets Holiday Extension to Jan. 4

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 11—(P)—Extension of University of Missouri Christmas holidays from Jan. 2 to Jan. 4 has boomed the sale of tickets to the Missouri-Texas Cotton Bowl football game at Dallas New Year's day.

University athletic officials said the choice seats of 3,500 held for Missourians already had been sold and only about 1,000, around the 5-yard line, remained.

Five of the 46 man Cotton Bowl squad were absent with heavy colds as Coach Chauncey Simpson worked the gridirers indoors yesterday. Leonard Brown, regular quarterback, returned to duty.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
CHICAGO, Dec. 11—(P)—Jack Zeller, retiring as the Detroit Tigers' general manager, isn't getting out of baseball after all. He will help run tryout camps in Texas cities for the East Texas and Evangeline leagues, which want to operate as independents and figure they can't pay enough to lure players from more distant points.

Arkansas is all ears to hear the Razorbacks' announcement of a new football coach today and it's a good bet that's just who he'll be—J. E. "Ears" Whitworth, assistant to Wally Butts at Georgia. Whitworth's line coach will be Lt. (jg) Bill Godwin of the Fort Pierce, Fla., Navy Amphibis.

The Cubs' Charley Grimm expressed surprise that the Reds managed to waive Woody Williams out of the National league yesterday.

Quote, Unquote
Doc Carlson, starting his 24th season as Pitt basketball coach: "Anyone who runs a major football team runs what amounts to a two-million dollar business—but it has a lot more headaches than the business."

Ill-Noises
Jeff Heath, the "most traded" Cleveland outfielder who is hanging around the major league meeting to learn first hand where he's going, says he wouldn't mind being traded to the Yanks or Tigers. They're probably the clubs that want him least.

Lt. Bill Sullivan, who beat the drums for the Navy football team, is on terminal leave and will take up his duties as Boston Braves' publicist in a month.

Dots All, Brothers
The McEver-McEver football coaching combination is due to break up next season when Gene returns to Davidson while Mac continues at Virginia Tech.

Ray Meyer, DePaul basketball tutor, reports that when the Demons played Oklahoma A&M, big Bob Kurland looked better than ever before.

And Harold Anderson, whose Bowling Green cagers have played three doubleheaders, explains: "We needed plenty of competition and we got it."

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 8th, 1946, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 Noon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

C. L. HANLEY, Cashier.

Minors are Advanced to Triple A's

'Buck' McCormick is Sold to Phillies for \$30,000 and a Player

By Charles Dunkley
CHICAGO, Dec. 11—(P)—Commissioner A. B. Chandler had a paradoxical vote of confidence from his baseball bosses, six minor leagues were promoted a notch, and two National league doormats had launched a 1946 rebuilding program as the major leagues moved into the second day of their winter meeting today.

Victim of Misunderstanding
Chandler, rebuffed by the minor leagues at their annual conclave in Columbus last week, was depicted by the majors as a victim of "misunderstanding," but also defined as a commissioner without the dictatorial power of his predecessor, the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis.

The majors approved the amendment to the major-minor agreement adopted by the minors last week which removes from the commissioner authority to rule baseball legislation "detrimental." This was the same rule adopted by the majors a few weeks after Landis' death in November, 1944, and before Chandler became commissioner.

It was not the intent, the majors said after a point session yesterday, to "take away any of the commissioner's authority to investigate, determine and punish conduct detrimental to baseball." He can still suggest reconsideration by the magnates of legislation he considers "impractical or disadvantageous" to baseball, but the owners can override his veto which they couldn't do to Landis under the old code.

Highlight Sale to Phillies
The unofficial highlight of the opening session was the sale by the Cincinnati Reds of veteran first baseman Frank McCormick to the Philadelphia Phillies for a reported \$30,000 in cash and one player to be named later.

Thus the Phillies, last in the 1945 National circuit race, have done the only real bartering of the minor-major sessions. At Columbus, the Phils obtained Pitcher Johnny Humphries from the Chicago White Sox.

The Reds seemed unconcerned over the departure of McCormick, 32, who was most valuable National league player in 1940 and a veteran of eight full seasons at Cincinnati with a lifetime big league batting mark of just under .300. The Redlegs, who finished seventh last season, admitted they were breaking up their infield and planned to rebuild a youthful combination next year around shortstop Eddie Miller.

Majors Approve Boos
The majors approved the boost of the International league, American Association and Pacific Coast league to "AAA" classification; the Southern Association and Texas leagues to "AA," and the South Atlantic league to "A." Thus the top minor league clubs have attained their long ambition for higher player draft prices—in the case of the three former class AA, a hike from \$7,500 to \$20,000 per player.

The bigwigs huddled in a joint American-National league session to study the plea of the Pacific Coast league to become a third major league, but deferred action until Wednesday's closing joint meeting with Commissioner Chandler.

Before the major leaguers wind up, they'll also act on the request of Washington and the two St. Louis clubs for unlimited night baseball and the proposal by the minors to strip a \$50,000 postwar promotion program from direction by "any office now in organized baseball." The latter recommendation, along with the minors' action on the "detrimental to baseball" clause, particularly irked Chandler at Columbus.

Latest lobby rumors were that the Boston Braves had the inside track on Catcher Walker Cooper if the St. Louis Cardinals will put the towering receiver on the block after he gets out of the navy and also may get outfielder Johnny Hopp from the same club. Several other clubs want third sacker Whitey Kurowski from the Cards, but new manager Eddie Dyer has nixed all bidders.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press
A YEAR AGO TODAY—Pete Gray, one-armed star of the Southern Association, signed a one-year contract to play with the St. Louis Browns.

THREE YEARS AGO—Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech was chosen coach of the year in a poll conducted by the New York World-Telegram.

FIVE YEARS AGO—Judge Landis cast the deciding vote limiting night baseball games to seven for each major league club.

TEN YEARS AGO—George Trautman, president of the Columbus club, was named president of the American Association.

Shoes should be cleaned and polished regularly. Polishing keeps leather soft, makes shoes more resistant to water, dirt, weather and wear.

CMSTC Loses First Game to Phillips

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Dec. 11—The Warrensburg Teachers lost their opening home game here Monday night to Phillips "66" of Bartlesville, Okla., 56-30.

The National AAU champions led throughout the game, and were never in danger from the local five.

Nash, of Phillips, was the games' high scorer with 10 points. Gene Sellman led the Mules with nine points.

PHILLIPS "66"—56 G FT F
Browning, G. 0 0 1
Lindemann, C. 0 0 4
Hilbert, C. 2 0 1
Pitts, G. 2 0 1
Freiberger, F. 1 0 0
Carpenter, F. 3 0 0
Eggleston, G. 1 0 0
Renick, G. 3 0 0
Rotham, G. 4 0 0
Nash, F. 10 2 0
Stockman, F. 2 0 0
Totals 24 8 19

WARRENSBURG—30 G FT F
Mueller, F. 0 0 0
Dale Boyd, F. 0 0 2
Wood, F. 0 0 1
Selman, C. 2 0 0
Carr, F. 1 0 0
Bennington, G. 1 0 0
Kelly, F. 0 0 0
Silverman, G. 0 0 0
French, C. 1 0 1
Casper, F. 0 0 0
Bremer, F. 0 0 0
Sherman, G. 0 0 0
Shorter, G. 0 0 0
Totals 6 18 14

Score at half—Phillips, 28; Warrensburg, 13.
Officials—Ted O'Sullivan and A. Hinchshaw.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

UPTOWN Ends Today
"Tender Comrade"
—AND—
"Song of the Prairie"
Wednesday-Thursday

Bud ABBOTT
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IN SOCIETY

Their FIRST in a year... and their FUNNIEST of all!

THE DEAD'S REVENGE FOR MURDER!

PAUL KELLY
MIDNITE SHOW SAT.
"LUCKY PARTNERS"

Monday Night Basketball Results

By The Associated Press
SOUTH
Auburn 55, Mississippi State 47.
Ohio 72, Denison 35.
Bainbridge Naval Training Station 48, Fort Meade 34.
Norfolk, Va., Navy 42, Aberdeen, Md., Proving Ground 36.

MIDWEST
Baldwin Wallace 64, Kent State 44.
Phillips "66" 56, Warrensburg (Mo.) State Teachers 30.
Denver 70, Grinnell (Iowa) 31.
Iowa State 46, Drake 42.
Beloit 44, Ripon 37.
Indiana State 47, Eastern Illinois 45.
Northwestern 67, DePaul 36.
University of Chicago 46, Naval Reserve Armory (Chicago) 39.
Northern Illinois Teachers 37, Camp Grant, Ill. 32.
Oklahoma 43, Will Rogers Field 34.

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U. S. Hockey League

By The Associated Press
Tonight's Schedule
Fort Worth at Omaha.
Kansas City at St. Paul.
No games scheduled last night.

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NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY
Tonight, Dec. 11th
MAIN EVENT
To a Finish Match
MARSHALL ESTEPP
STURGEON, MO.
VS.
JACK STEELE
CENTERVILLE, IOWA
2 falls out of 3—No time limit

—SEMI-WINDUP—
"Rube" Wright vs. Elmer Esteppe
Los Angeles, Calif. Little Rock, Ark.
2 falls out of 3, 45-minute limit.

—OPENING EVENT—
James Parker vs. Danny Fenelon
St. Joseph, Mo. Dubuque, Iowa.
One fall, 30-minute limit.

Doors Open at 7:30 p.m.
Show Starts at 8:30 p.m.
Prices: Gen. Admission .75c
Ringside Seats \$1.00
Children under 12 50c
(All tax included)

FOR RESERVED SEATS:
Hotel Bothwell, Clerk's Desk
Phone 1460

TOMORROW NIGHT
2—BIG SHOWS, 7 and 9 P.M.—2
SEE . . IN PERSON . . HEAR
★ERNEST TUBB★
COLUMBIA AND REPUBLIC PICTURES WESTERN MOVIE STAR

AND HIS ENTIRE GANG FROM NASHVILLE, TENN.
WSM GRAND OLE OPRY
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GENERAL ADMISSION AT DOOR 90c (Including Tax)

ADVANCE TICKETS **CROWN DRUG** ONLY 60c
NOW—Save Money—Buy Tickets Today
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ERNEST SINGS! "SOLDIER'S LAST LETTER"—"TRY ME ONE MORE TIME"—"CARELESS DARLING" AND MANY OTHER SENSATIONAL RECORDING HITS.

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SEDALIA, MISSOURI

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1415 East 7th Street, on
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13—1:30 P.M.

1 Maytag Washer
1 Kroehler living room suite
1 Breakfast table, 4 chairs and Cabinet
and other items too numerous to mention
Lawson Clingan, Auct.

1 Table Top Gas Range
1 Dresser
1 Singer Sewing Machine
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Bob—as a bashful bellhop—teaches a queen to be a hep-cat in a rowdy, exciting American way!

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You know "The Man of Tomorrow."
... In the skies—in the comics—he'll run rings around that old planet Saturn. But in motoring today, the bouquets belong to your car—using the hushed power of that new gasoline . . . Conoco N-tane . . .

Try Conoco N-tane's high-octane power for glad relief from persistent ping
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2—Card of Thanks
FLIPPIN: FANNIE—We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our loved one and to those who sent flowers, also Rev. Crawley, singers and pallbearers. Mr. and Mrs. Flippin and family.
6—Monuments and Cemetery Lots
YOUR FAMILY MONUMENT is bought once to last forever. Be wise, choose Heynen Monuments, 101 North Ohio.

1—Personals
WATKINS: 812 West 16th. Phone 1011. Christmas cards and boxes.
I WILL NOT be responsible for debts contracted by any other than myself after this date, December 8th, 1945.
William Dale Phillips.

NEEDLE WORK AND BAKE GOODS
By S.D.A. DORCAS SOCIETY
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
at 1226 West Main

10—Strayed, Lost, Found
STRAYED: Hereford cow. Phone chief operator Knob Noster, Mo.
LOST: Girl's Firestone bicycle. Reward, Phone 3529, 1412 West Broadway.

\$5.00 REWARD for information leading to recovery of female wire haired terrier, strayed or stolen from 711 West Broadway Harry Walsh 634.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale
GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio. Archie Decker.
1935 PLYMOUTH 4 door, \$250.00. Within O. P. A. ceiling. Call 4354-W.
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1940 Chrysler
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All cars or under.
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13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts
LARGE DEVILBISS auto spray gun, \$30.00. Paint gun, \$20.00. Two nearly new car heaters. Phone 2999-W.

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GIRL'S BICYCLE: Firestone Cruiser. Like new. Phone 1719.

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CASH
For Your Cars
Phone 517
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WANTED: Used car, by veteran. Call 2374.

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WANTED LATE model 4 door sedan. Phone 4068.

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III—Business Service

18—Business Services Offered
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NICE WEANING PIGS: Phone 36-F-4.

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6 PIGS, one or all. Braden, 1012 North Osage.

4 COWS: Main Street and Fair Grounds spur.

NINE 8 weeks old pigs. Mae Carver, Florence, Missouri.

MILK COW AND fresh eggs for sale. 3300 South Washington.

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GOOD FRESH Jersey and calf. Heavy milker. 1702 West Broadway.

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25 WHITE ROCK pullets, 35 Rock hens. Phone 34-F-22.

DRESSED TURKEYS, baking hens. 1822 South Ingram. Phone 122.

Special Shipment of Galvanized 5 gallon OIL HEATED POULTRY FOUNTS received. While they last \$2.29 each. WARD'S FARM STORE

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CHILD'S maple youth bed. Phone 1962.

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HERE, YOU GUYS—TAKE A GANDER AT THIS. I'VE GOT TO TRY TO GET THEM BEFORE THEY SINK US!

Community News from Otterville
Miss Cora Cordry
H. D. Case had as Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Case and son James of Webster Grove, Mrs. Marvin Douthett and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douthett of Independence, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nichols. Mrs. Sallie Smith had as guests recently her sons Mr. and Mrs. Luckett Smith and son Luckett of Lawrence, Kas., Leo Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Shields Smith of St. Louis, Capt. and Mrs. Luther Luckett and family of Sedalia. Miss Madelyn Blakesley attended the Baptist state training union convention at Carthage on Thursday and Friday as a delegate from this church. Others attending from here were Shirley Bishop, Lela Mae Donley and Billy Ann Goehneour.

Policy holders Receiving Lifetime Benefits
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Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mayfield had as guests recently her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bush and sons, Clark and Glenn, Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bush and children Billy and Martha, Burbank, Calif., and cousin Lindley White, Albuquerque, N. M. The County Line Homemakers club held its annual Thanksgiving supper. Turkey and all the trimmings were enjoyed by the 46 persons present. During the social hour singing and games were played.

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Shutt who will soon receive his discharge. Mr. and Mrs. Shutt plan to make their home in York. Billy McIntyre of the U. S. navy, stationed at Santiago, Cal., spent a fourteen day leave with his parents. He was accompanied by a buddy James Benfield of Atlanta, Georgia, also stationed at Santiago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cramer of Kansas City spent the weekend at their home here.

Miss Fern Page has been quite ill with the flu at her home here.

Bobby Ripley visited recently with relatives in Liberty.

Mrs. Sallie Smith, who returned to Lawrence, Kas., with her son Luckett, will spend some time there before going to Oklahoma City to visit her daughter Mrs. Logan Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stratton accompanied by her sister Mrs. Ben Trout of Sedalia were Sunday guests of her brother Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Finley of Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wear of Blackwell, Okla., are here for a 15-day visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wear and other relatives. Mr. Wear has recently received an honorable discharge from the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and sons Jack and J. T. of Kansas City spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira DeHaven and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips.

Paul Moore of LaMonte visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Parker several days last week.

Pvt. Norman Klein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klein, left Saturday for Colorado Springs, where he will enter a hospital for treatment of injuries received while in combat.

Mrs. Pauline Spillers left Wednesday for Wichita, Kansas, to spend some time with her daughter Mrs. Raymond Dahler, Mr. Dahler and son.

Mrs. F. S. Addis of Joplin has come to spend the winter months with her daughter Mrs. H. A. Wood and Rev. Wood.

Mrs. Walter Castle returned on Sunday from East Chicago, Ind., where she spent several days as guest of Mrs. George Brennecke and daughter Marie.

The Birthday club honored two of its members Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Fogle at their home Saturday evening with a goose dinner. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roger Starke, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cramer, Mrs. Ethel Layne, Mrs. Walter Castle and Miss Peggy Wendehall.

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By The National Geographic Society
Along the banks of the historic Rhine is a land smiled on by Nature and disputed by man since before the days of Caesar and Charlemagne.

During the troubled period between the two great wars of modern times, the Rhineland was among the more serious of Europe's dynamite-laden problems. Its economic and political issues disturbed international relations, and brought about emergency financial conferences and plans by the world's leading bankers and economists. Eventually, its unrest and dissatisfactions helped pave the way for the Nazi rise to power.

When Hitler's troops marched into the Rhineland in 1936, in defiance of the Versailles Treaty, their tramping feet raised the first dust of the new militarism that was to engulf Europe and arouse the world.

Size and Shape of New Hemisphere
Now up for international consideration and disposal is that portion of the German Rhineland which lies west of the river. Covering an area of some 10,000 square miles, it is a little larger than the State of New Hampshire, whose roughly triangular form it strikingly resembles on the map. In its southwest corner, along the French frontier, is the rich coal-mining and industrial Saar District. Rimming it on the south and west are France, Luxembourg, Belgium, and the Netherlands.

Excluding the chimney-forested, coal-pitted areas of the Saar, the Rhineland was considered in normal times one of the world's most beautiful spots. Its flowering orchards, green vineyards, and ancient castles; its great forests, likened to cathedrals in which sun filtered through with the effect of stained glass windows; the gabled roofs, spires and turrets of its ornate Rhenish architecture have long been described in the most romantic and sentimental terms.

During the first World War, the Rhineland, like the rest of Germany, escaped the devastation that left its mark on the face of other nations. Today, correspondents tell of extensive bomb and shell destruction there. Yet, like freak tornadoes, the modern weapons of World War II have played queer tricks on the countryside, leaving some towns virtually unscathed, while bringing others to the ground.

Big Bridgehead Towns Destroyed
Reduced to ruins are the three big cities of Cologne (Köln), Koblenz and Mainz, along the west bank of the Rhine, which after World War I were administrative headquarters for Allied armies of occupation. British-held Cologne in the north, American Koblenz in

valuable in peace, this traffic became in war a vital source of supply and transport for the Nazis.

Gateway For Invasion
Geography and politics have made the Rhineland an historic buffer territory. Because its northern and central sections offer an accessible gateway into France by way of the Belgian lowlands and Luxembourg, it was along this path that the Germans struck in the opening drives of both the first and second World Wars. Again, late in 1944, after the Allied invasion of Germany, this region was used by the Nazis to launch the counter attack which became known as the "Battle of the Bulge."

After the first World War, French authorities declared that the Rhineland had been made by the Germans the most formidable offensive military base in history. They sought protection from it in the future by urging that Germany's western boundary be fixed at the Rhine, with the country between the river and the nations to the west either annexed to France or set up as a more or less independent republic. Several separatist movements were started, and a Rhineland republic was declared in the fall of 1923. But the project failed. The solution reached by the Allies was the one—later thrown overboard by the Nazis—under which the Rhineland was to be permanently demilitarized.

According to a forecast made by the Aeronautical Section of the Society of Automotive Engineers, civilian aircraft will use more than one billion gallons of gasoline annually in postwar years.

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1 3-burner oil stove	Miscellaneous hand tools	Other items too numerous to mention.
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Has An Eagle Caught In Trap

E. O. Van Dyke, Smithton, Monday had a "bird" of a problem on his hands—an eagle of undetermined specie, which he found Sunday caught in a trap along the Lake of the Ozarks about 18 miles south of Cole Camp.

Van Dyke, who has a farm in that vicinity, came across the brown-feathered fowl at the edge of the lake where the eagle had pulled itself with the encumbrance clamped to one leg. It was half-drowned, but by Monday at Van Dyke's home in Smithton the eagle had recovered to a considerable extent and was beginning to show fight, Van Dyke reported.

The eagle has a seven-foot wingspread and weighs 11 pounds. Van Dyke doesn't know to whom the trap belonged, thus the responsibility of what to do with the bird—exterminate it or turn it loose—or release it to someone in authority was for a time perplexing.

It is against the law to kill certain types of eagles, and the rescuer doesn't want a pet of that kind he is quick to confess. Deputy Sheriff Ernest Beyer apprised of Mr. Van Dyke's find called Asbury Roberts, of Jefferson City, conservation agent there, who in turn stated that Conservation Agent Stuesse, of Boonville, would come to Smithton today to take charge of the bird.

This will relieve Mr. Van Dyke, who was in a dilemma as to its proper disposal.

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Smith-Cotton Students Have Good Weekend

Attend Arts and Science Week At University

Students of Smith-Cotton, who attended the last two days of the Arts and Science Week at the University of Missouri, reported a very pleasant and instructive weekend.

The high light of the Friday morning session was an address by E. C. Buehler from the University of Kansas on Voices in History. Mr. Buehler had records on which were recorded portions of addresses delivered by the several presidents of the United States for the past twenty years, or more, also records of Hitler's, Chamberlain's and Churchill's voices. His analysis of the different voices was most interesting.

Friday afternoon practice debates were arranged for the 38 affirmative and negative high school teams from the various high schools of the state. These debates were criticized and discussed by the speech students of the university and the various coaches of the teams.

At six o'clock that evening, a banquet was served to approximately two hundred at the Tiger hotel.

Short Discussions
Saturday morning was devoted to a series of short discussions of much interest to debaters, given by instructors from Kansas, Wisconsin and Missouri universities, ending with a symposium on Peacetime Military Training composed of E. C. Buehler of Kansas, H. L. Eubank of Wisconsin and Loren D. Reid and Bower Aly of Missouri.

A debate between the University of Kansas and the University of Missouri on the high school question: Resolved: That every able bodied male citizen of the United States should have one year of full-time military training before attaining the age of 24, was the closing session of the meeting. This debate was closed by the final summing up by two high school students, Mary Ellen Brockmann of Maplewood high school, who gave the summary for the negative side of the question and Sam Highleyman of Smith-Cotton that of the affirmative.

The following students from Smith-Cotton were in attendance: Mary Frances Borne, Dudley Luckett, Jeanne Handley, Sam

No Relation



"Nope I'm not Stalin's brother, though there's not a GI in Paris who'll believe me." The be-moustached French veteran of World War I is now a guard at the tombs of Napoleon and Marshal Foch. Red Cross worker Clara Margaret McDonald, 410 Wall street, Joplin, Mo., and a French guide pause to chat with him while conducting an American Red Cross tour of Paris—Missouri State Mat Service.

Highleyman, Almeda Albertson, Joe Potts, Rosalie Marshall, Ruth Ann Yunker, Jean Hulise and Marilyn Morris. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. U. Morris and Miss Ann Sawford, debate coach at Smith-Cotton.

Buncombe Club At Lee Home

An all-day meeting of the Buncombe Willing Workers club was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Lee, where at noon a turkey dinner was served.

Mrs. Clay Thomas, vice president, presided over the afternoon business session which was opened with the Lord's Prayer and the singing of Christmas carols. "Anything You Desire to Say" was the subject of roll call. It was voted to give a cash contribution to the Student Loan Fund and to send Christmas cards to former members of the club.

A book review, "Also the Hills," by Francis Parkinson Keyes, was given by Mrs. Walter Eads. Another feature of the meeting was an exchange of Christmas gifts and the revelation of "secret pals."

The treasury books were audited by the auditing committee. Guests were Miss Alice Alexander, home demonstration agent, Mrs. Frank Swope, daughter and children and Mrs. Dick Thomas.

The January 11 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. R. Blaylock.

Miss Momberg Back To Civilian Life

SK 1/C Ethel May Momberg, daughter of F. D. Momberg, route 2, Smithton, is being returned to civilian life through the navy's personnel separation center at Memphis, Tenn.

Before enlisting in the WAVES October 31, 1942, at Washington, D. C., she was a civil service employe and will return to that work after receiving her discharge.

Her cousin, Y 1/C M. G. Elliott, USNR, is stationed in Japan.

Shipping Out Nylons To 3,500 Dealers

CHICAGO, Dec. 11—(AP)—If you're lucky—whether you're a man or a woman—you may get a pair of nylon hose for Christmas. Gustave Frankel, president of the Holeproof Hosiery Co., Milwaukee, Wis., announced his firm Monday had shipped 250,000 pairs of all-nylon women's hose to 3,500 dealers in more than 1,000 cities throughout the country, and planned to ship 7,000 dozen pairs of men's nylon hose to the same dealers next week.

The women's hose probably will go on sale next week, Frankel told a news conference, although disposal of them is up to individual dealers.

Divorce Is Petitioned

Mrs. Mildred Elkins filed suit for divorce from Claude Elkins Monday afternoon in the Pettis county circuit court, alleging general indignities.

The couple was married July 2, 1941, and separated December 10, 1945. The plaintiff asks for the custody of a minor child. Her lawyer is Leo J. Harned.

Has His Discharge

Pfc. Richard M. Kastl, 1722 South Ingram avenue, Sedalia was among the soldiers whose honorable discharges were announced December 7 by Brig. Gen. D. C. Elliott, commanding general of the army service forces training center at Ft. Leonard Wood.

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No General Power To Set Holidays

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 11—(AP)—Gov. Donnelly said Monday he could find no statutory authority to declare Monday, Dec. 24 and Monday, Dec. 31 holidays, despite a number of requests to do so from officers of the State Bankers' Association and others.

Several St. Louis department stores have announced they would close on the day before Christmas and New Year's, giving their employees three-day holidays.

The governor cited an informal opinion from the attorney general that holidays could be designated by the legislature, but in the absence of specific statutory permission, the governor had no general power to set legal holidays.

Funeral Of Mrs. Olive R. Sharon Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Olive Richardson Sharon, who died at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night in Slater, will be held here at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Taylor chapel, M. E. church, with a minister from Slater officiating. Burial will be in Glenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Sharon is survived by her husband, Jessie Sharon, of Slater and a number of cousins in Sedalia.

The body will be brought to Sedalia early Wednesday afternoon.

Cpl. Wilborn Home

Cpl. Kenneth Wilborn, husband of Mrs. Della May Wilborn and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilborn, route 3, Sedalia, has arrived home with his discharge received after 39 months of service, 19 of which were spent in Italy.

He was awarded the Purple Heart, Good Conduct medal and ETO ribbon with three battle stars.

Related Presidents

Of the presidents of the United States, John Adams and John Quincy Adams were father and son; Benjamin Harrison was a grandson of William Henry Harrison; James Madison and Zachary Taylor were cousins; and Theodore and Franklin Roosevelt were descendants of Claes Martensen van Rosenvelt.

Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S., will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, Dec. 11 at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. Election of officers for 1946.

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the performance of this major work was commendable and was satisfying to hear on a program by a symphonic orchestra.

The guest soloist was introduced to the auditors in an authoritative rendition of the recitative and aria, "Vision Fugitive" from Massenet's "Herodiade."

In Group Of Songs

Mr. Clymer, who sings with straightforwardness and a minimum of vocalistic embellishments, presented songs by American composers during the second part of the program. His clear enunciation pleased as well as the musical quality of his voice. Particularly liked was "Do Not Go My Love" (Hageman) which followed "Let All My Life Be Music," by Spross. His other programmed numbers were "Cargoes," by Dobson and "The Bird of the Wilderness," by Horstman.

His facility at dialect and a further demonstration of imaginative interpretation were revealed in encores, Mr. Clymer scoring first with "Shadrack" (MacGimsey), which brought ripples of laughter. This Negro song was followed by the Irish (begorrah!) "Mary Darlin'" (Czerwonky) and "The Hills of Home," by Fox.

The guest artist is voice instructor and choral director at Stephens college, Columbia. He was given able support by his accompanist, Ruth Elizabeth Melcher, piano instructor at the college.

Special Arrangement

A vivid arrangement by Stotard of selections from "Rose Marie" with its melodic airs highlighted by the familiar "Indian Love Call" was presented after the intermission by the orchestra. The solo violin phrases were artistically taken by Mrs. John M. Rodeman, concertmaster, and good brass work was noted.

The seasonal medley of Yuletide numbers, pleasantly varied in the Christmas Fantasie, including "Jingle Bells," "Silent Night," the "Hallelujah" chorus from the "Messiah" and "Come All Ye Faithful," becomingly concluded the orchestra's second concert of the eleventh season, with Mr. Rosenthal as conductor.

Nobel Peace Prizes By Proxy

OSLO, Norway, Dec. 11—(AP)—Nobel peace prizes for 1944-1945 were presented by proxy Monday to the International Red Cross and to former U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull, who was lauded as the "father of the United Nations organization."

Because Hull was unable to attend, the \$30,000 prize and diploma for 1945 were accepted for him by U. S. Ambassador Lithgow Osborne, in simple ceremonies at the Nobel Institute. Former President Dr. Max Huber accepted the 1944 award on behalf of the International Red Cross, which was cited for its work among prisoners and victims of war.

Meints Renews Subscription

A letter to The Sedalia Democrat from Louis Meints of Alexandria, Va., former resident of Sedalia, whose father, C. J. Meints, lives at 1505 South Moniteau, renews his subscription and contains the information that Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meints' daughter, Ruth, is an A-student junior high school; that their son, Kenneth, pilot of a navy four-motor bomber, stationed in San Diego, Calif., was recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant junior grade; and that another son, Alvin, stationed at Newport, R. I., now on the U. S. S. Honolulu, will be advanced to the rank of lieutenant junior grade within a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Meints expect to visit Sedalia in the spring.

Sparks Cause Fire Damage

Sparks from a flue setting fire to the roof of the H. L. Long residence, 411 South Engineer avenue, caused \$20 damage early Monday

night. The fire companies received the alarm at 6:26 o'clock.

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